

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William B. BELLOWS et al.
Title: CHILD ACTIVITY CENTER,
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM,
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF
Prior Appl. No.: 09/319,000
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Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after line 8 before "Background", insert the following sentence:

--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/319,000, filed May 26, 1999, hereby incorporated by reference.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-32 and 36-103. Please also cancel the second occurrence of claim 32 on page 47.

Please add new claim 104 as follows:

104. (New) A leg assembly according to claim 33, where in each leg has an elongated vertical wall having a plurality of slots formed along a vertical direction thereof, the height adjuster comprising a leg engaging member movably connected to the slider, the leg engaged member being biased toward the elongated wall and movable substantially horizontally, the leg engaging member having a projection dimensioned to extend through the slot and hold the leg relative to the slider.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Claims 33-35 and 104 are now pending in this application.

Page 47 of the application originally included a claim numbered 32. This claim was improperly numbered and improperly made dependent on claim 31. Applicants have canceled claim 32 appearing on page 47 and have rewritten it as new claim 104, dependent on claim 33.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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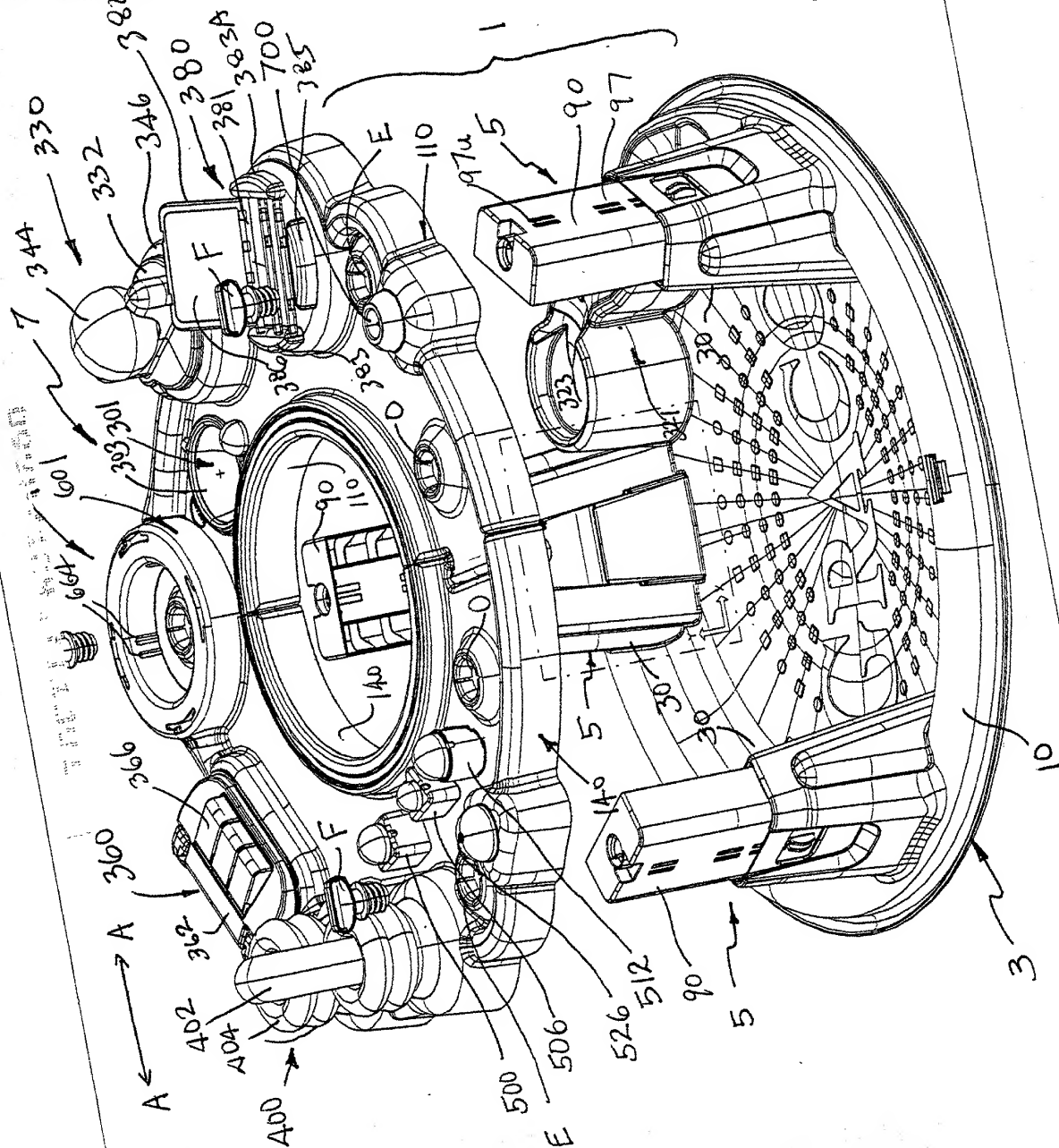


Fig. 1

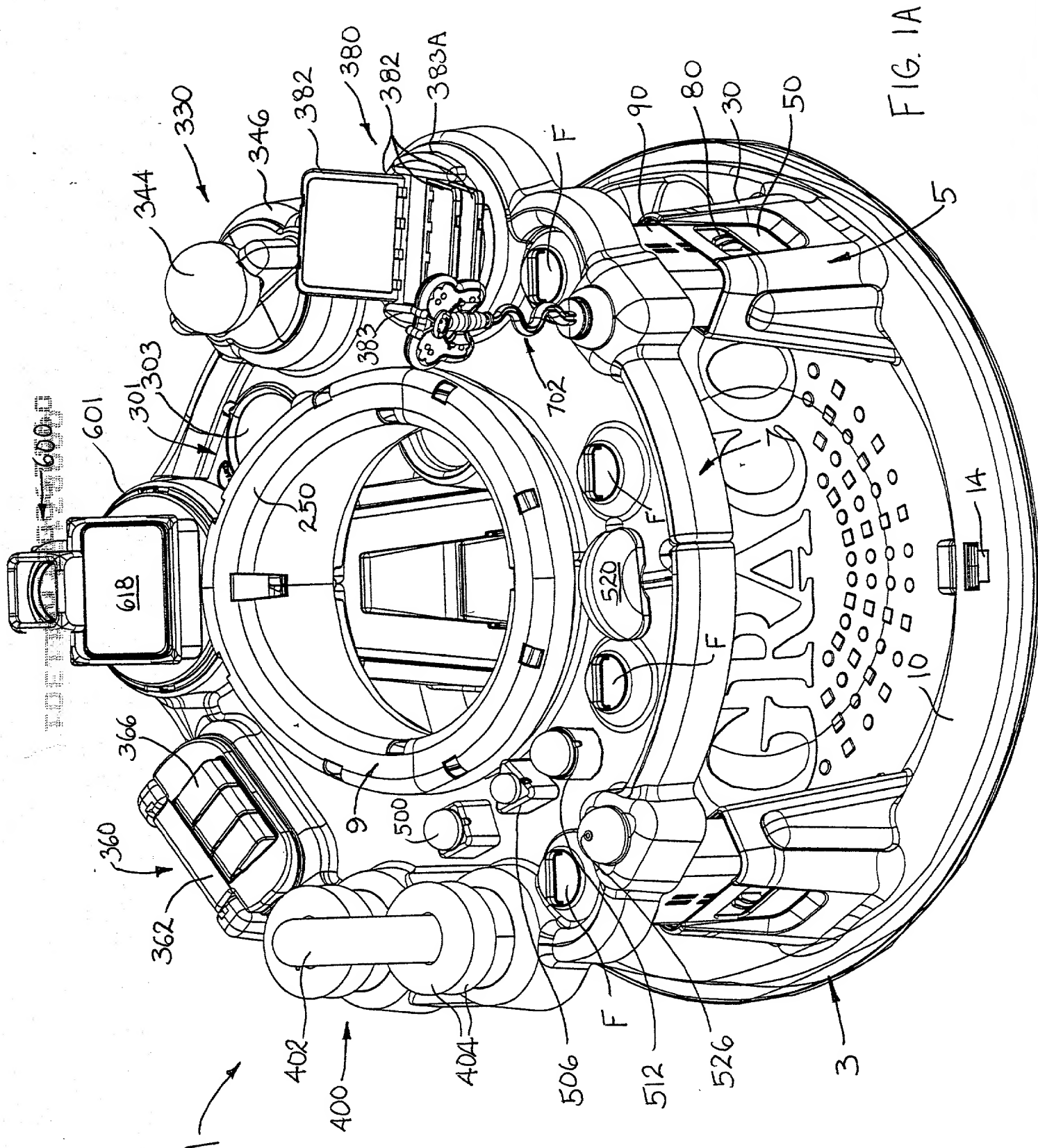
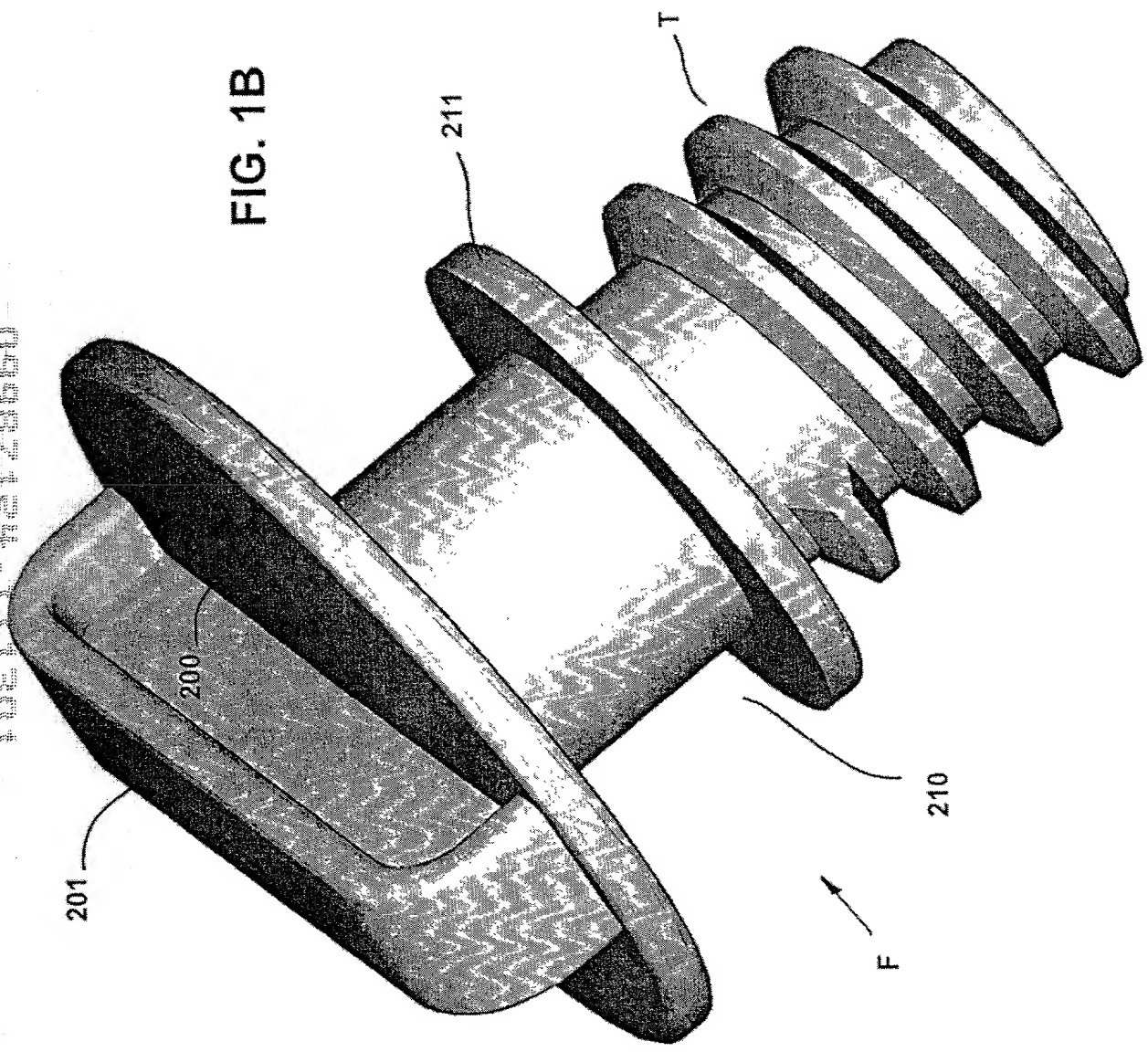
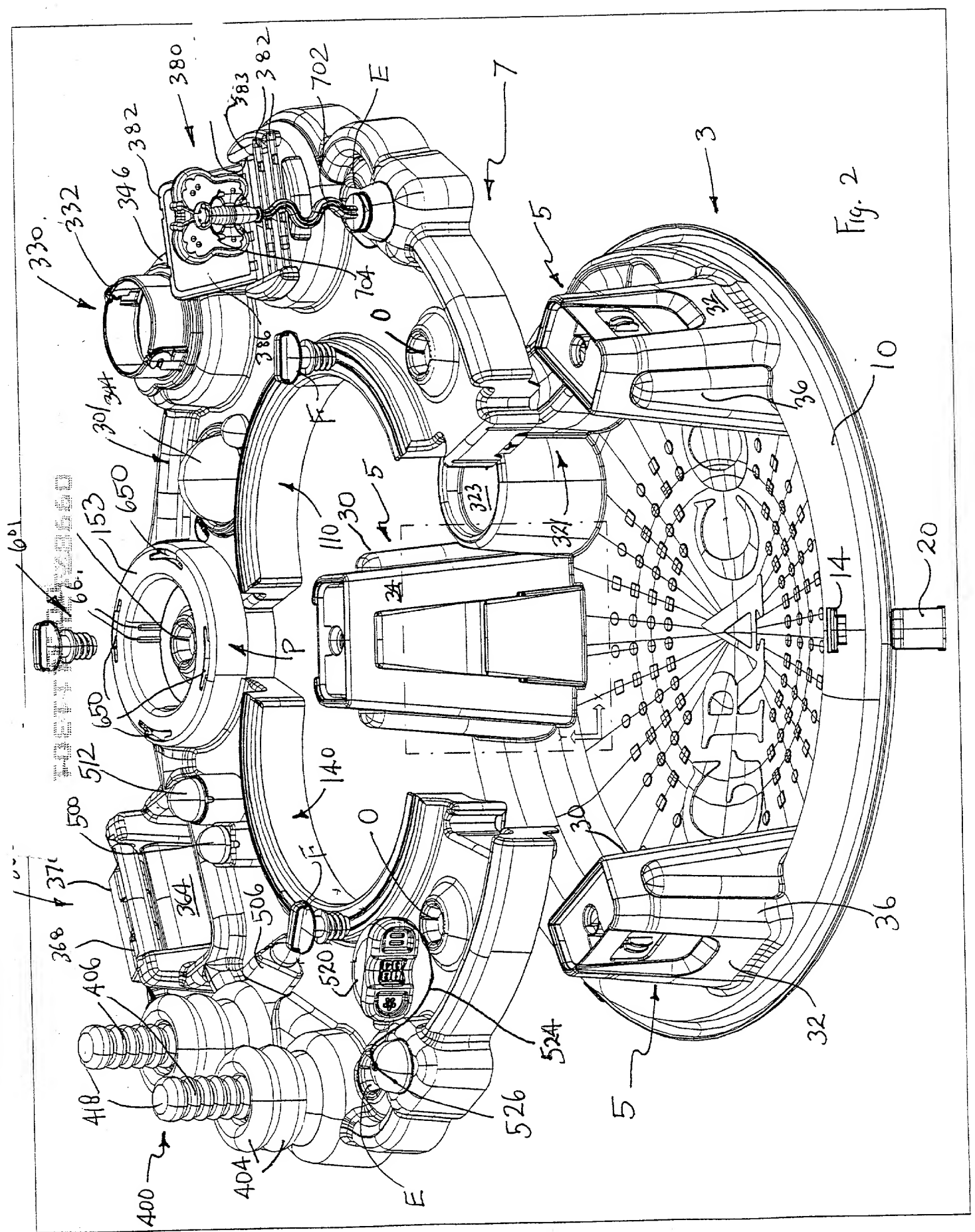
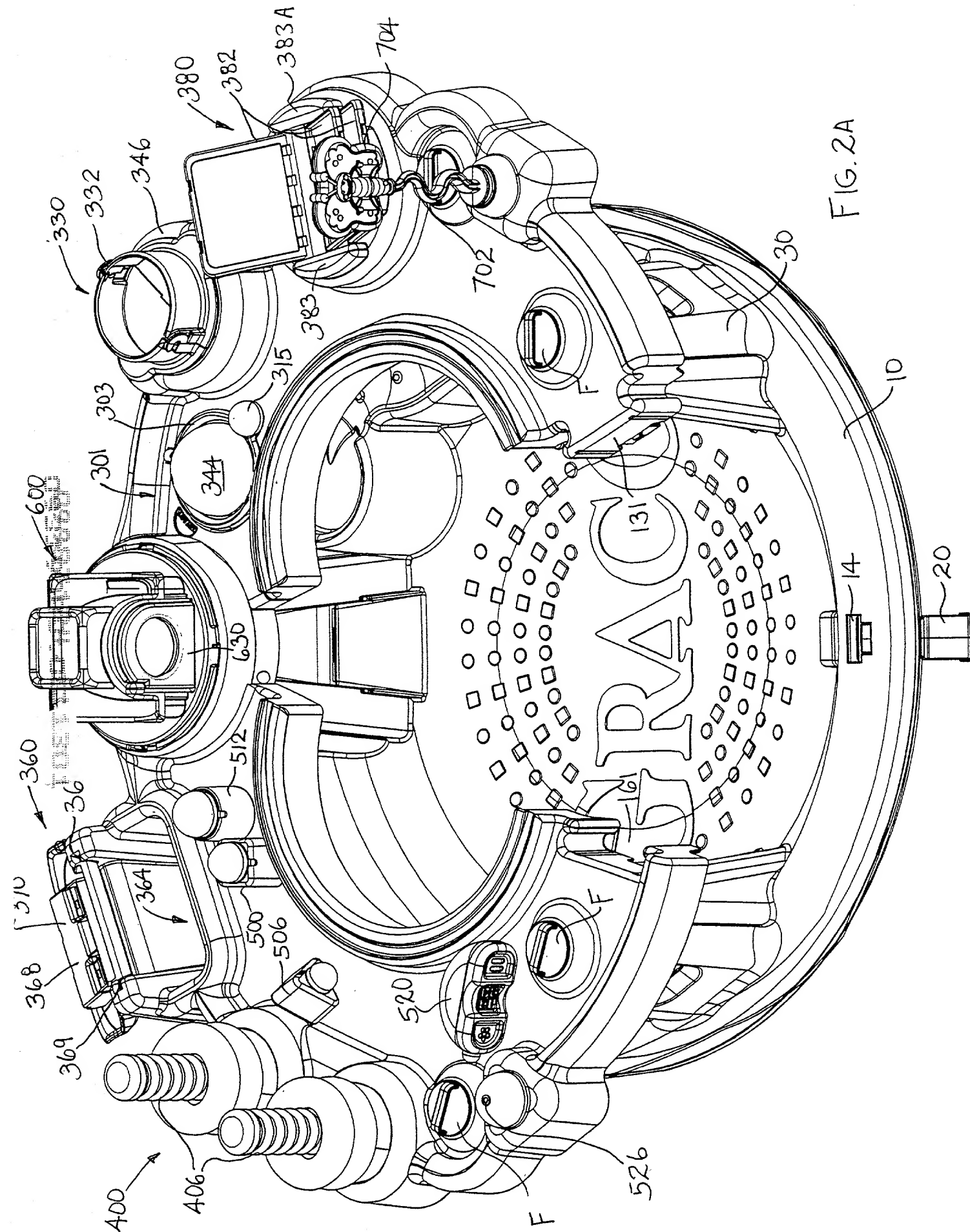


FIG. 1B







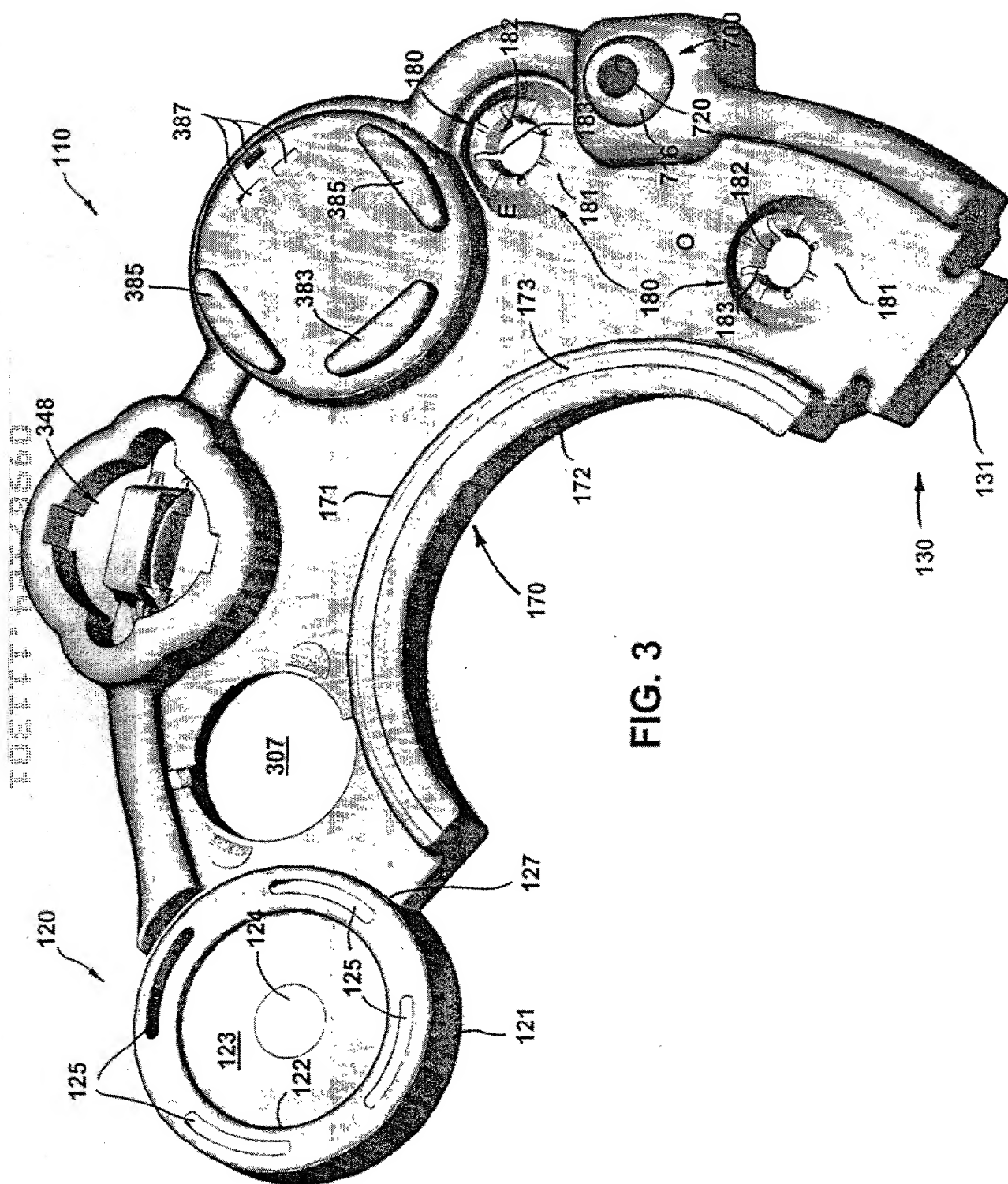


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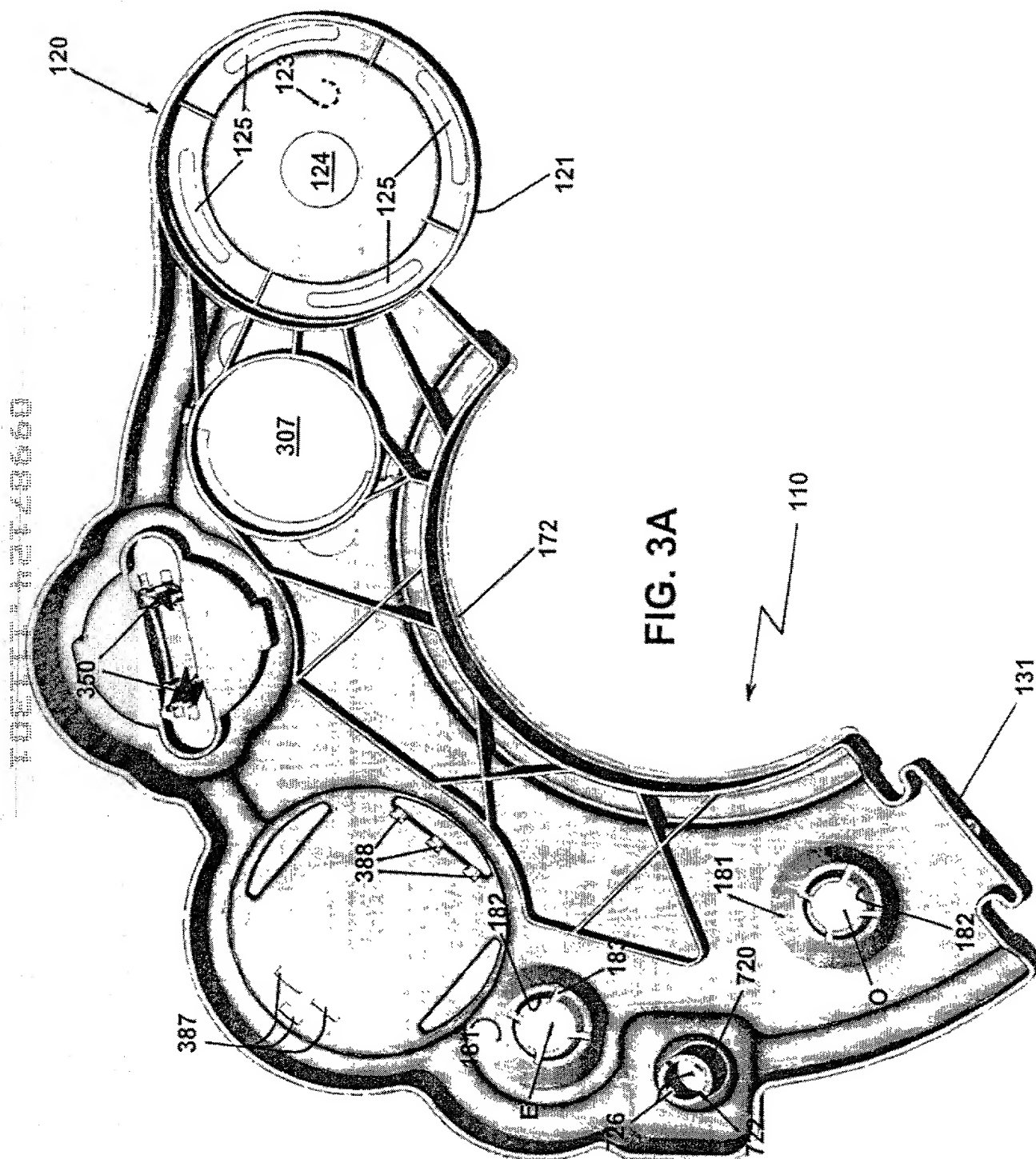
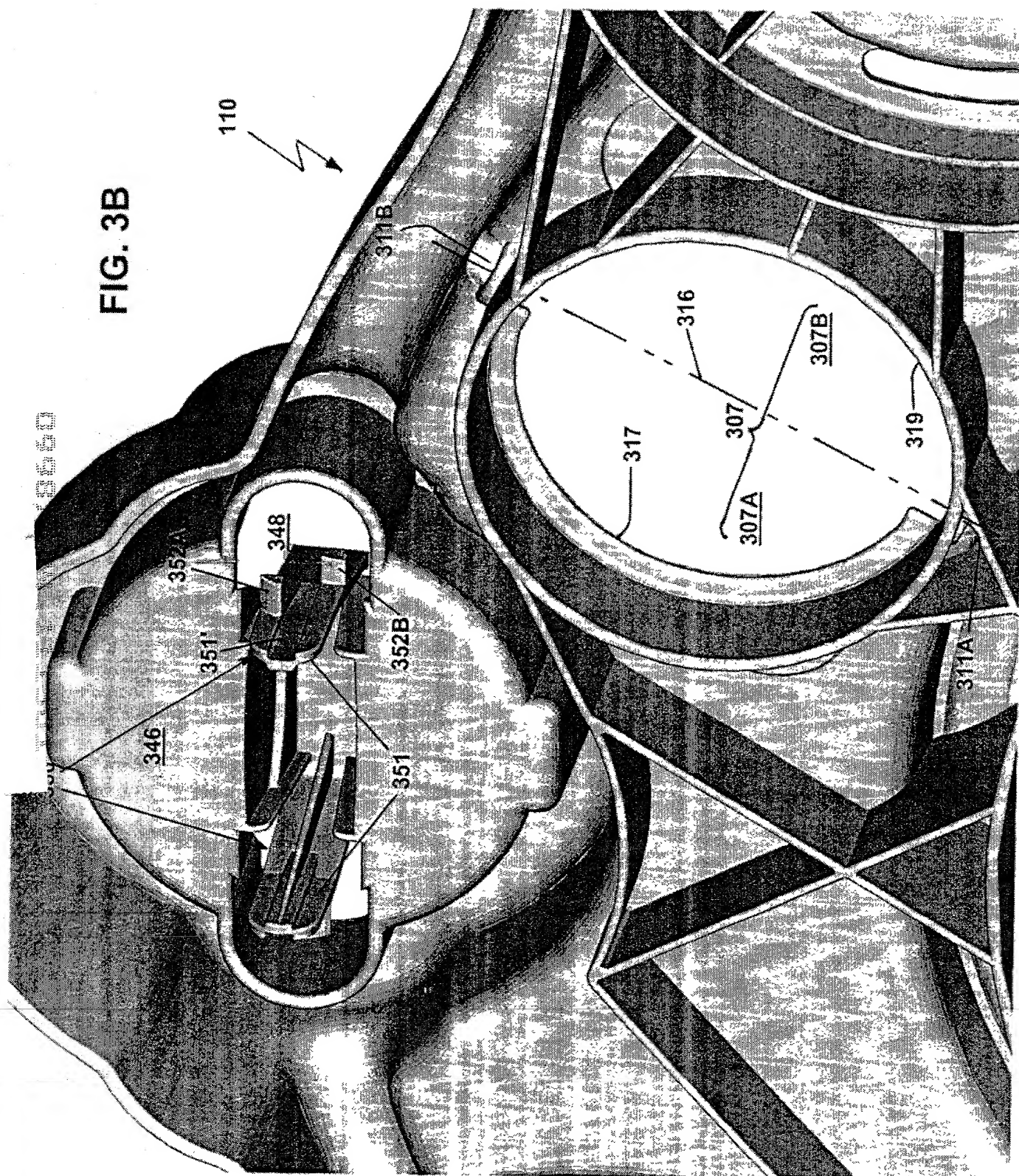


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FIG. 3C

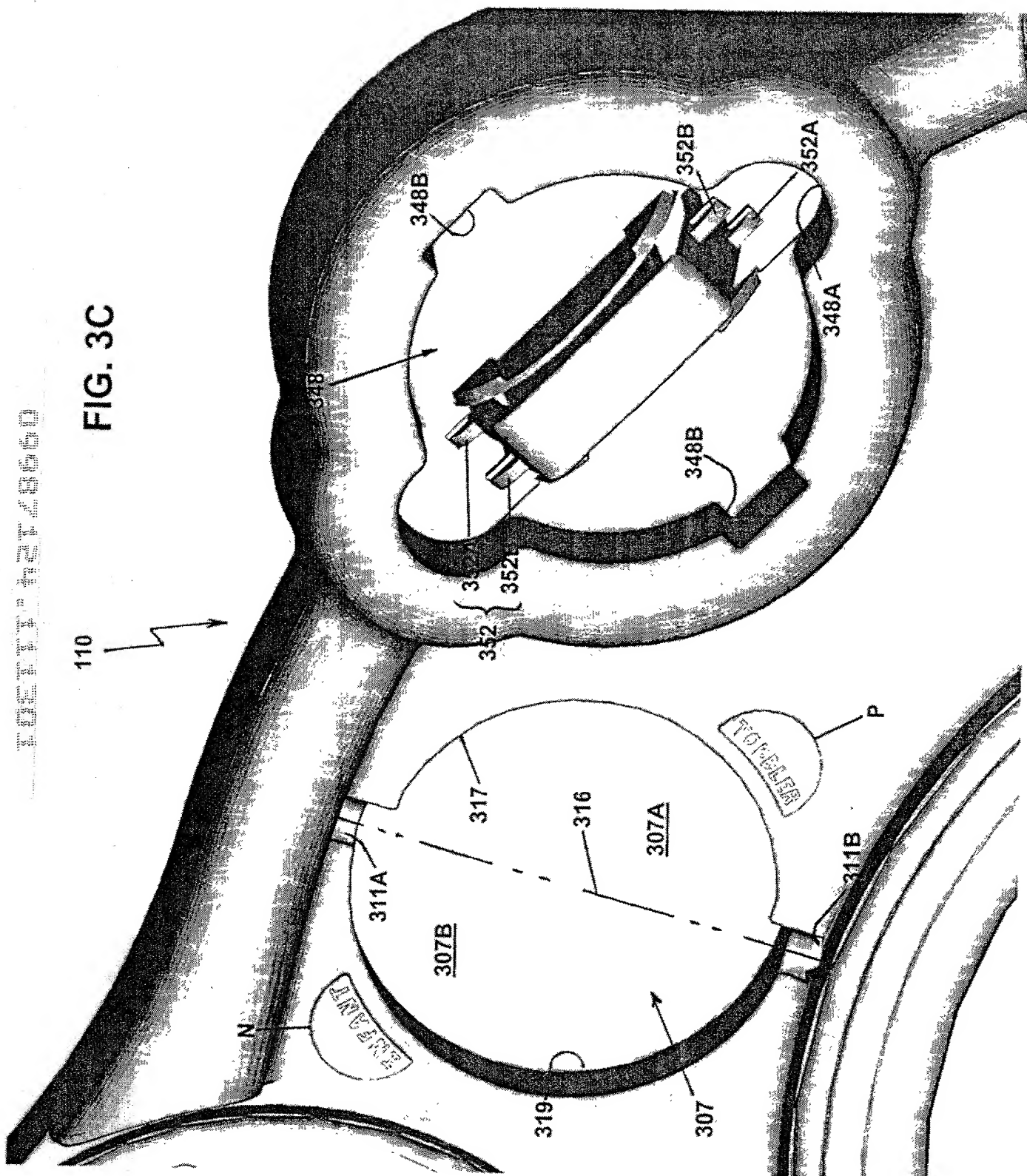
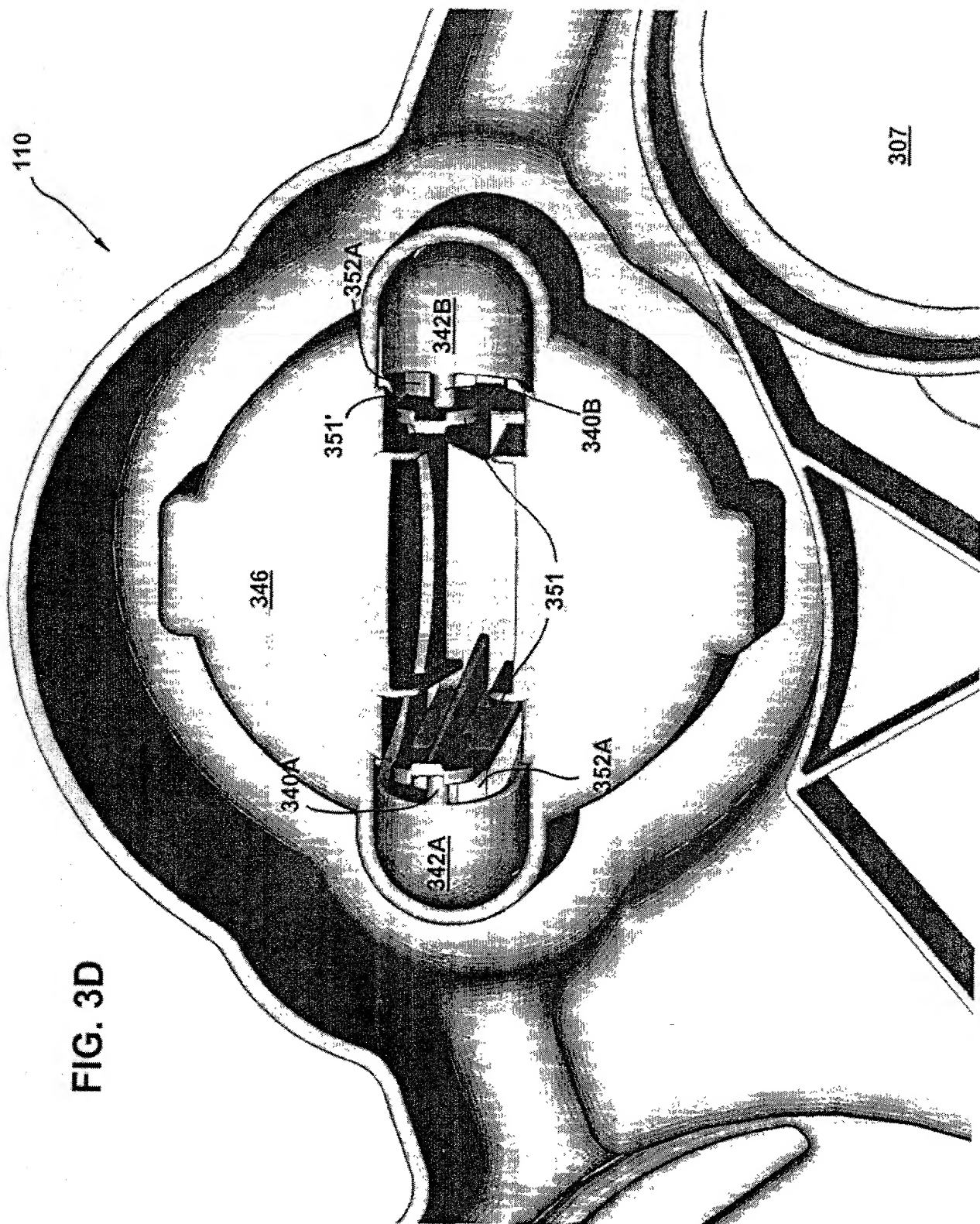


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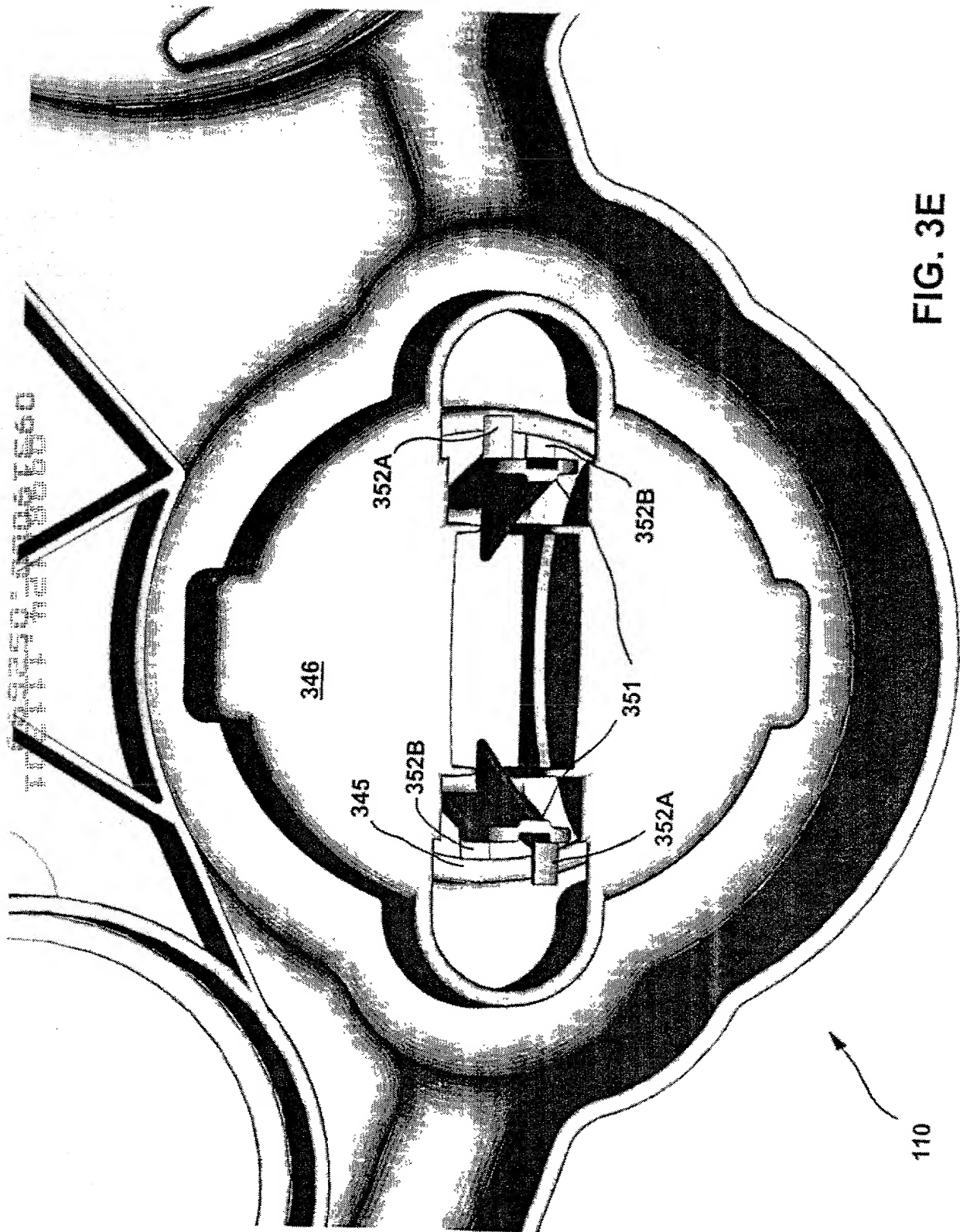
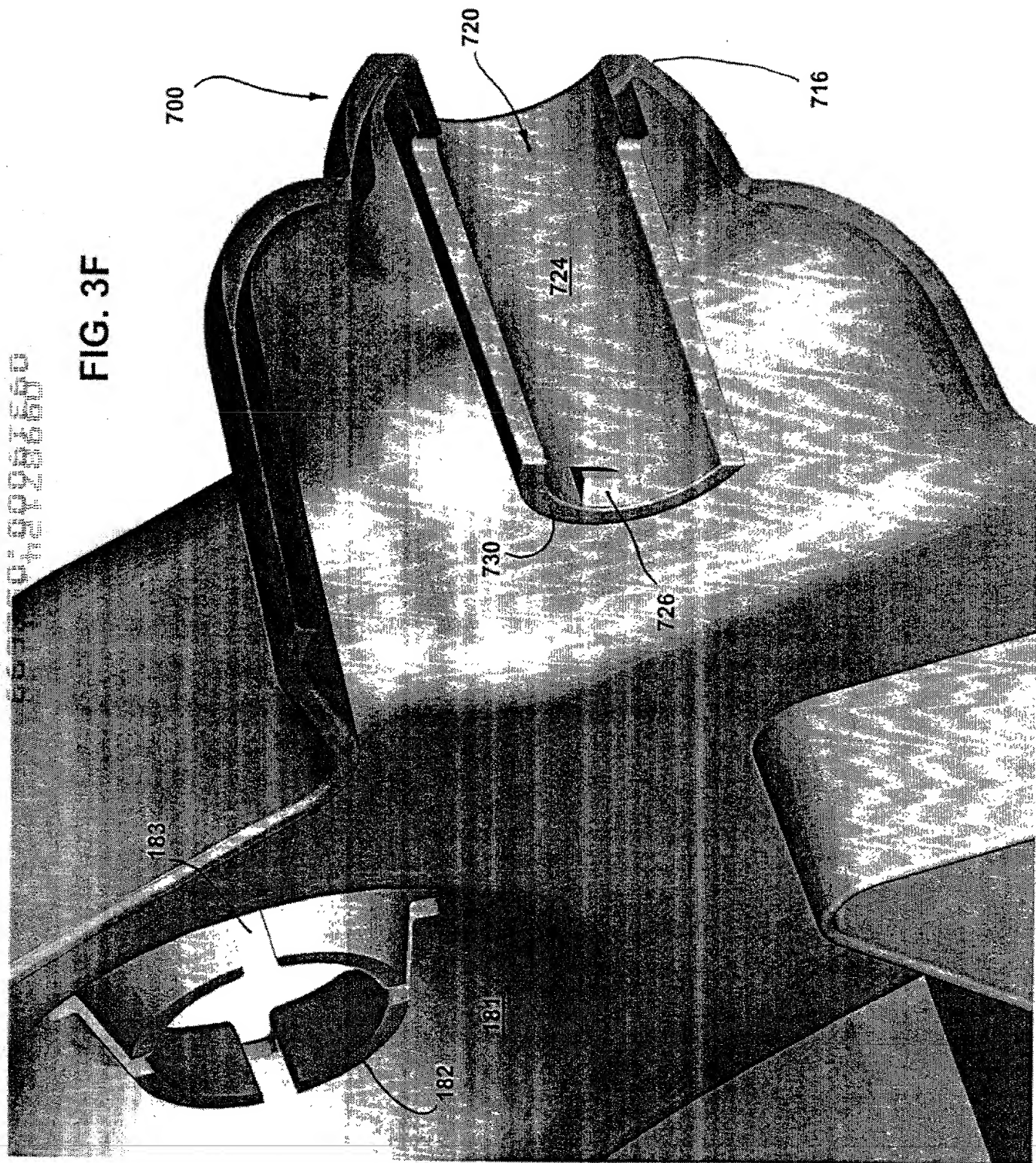
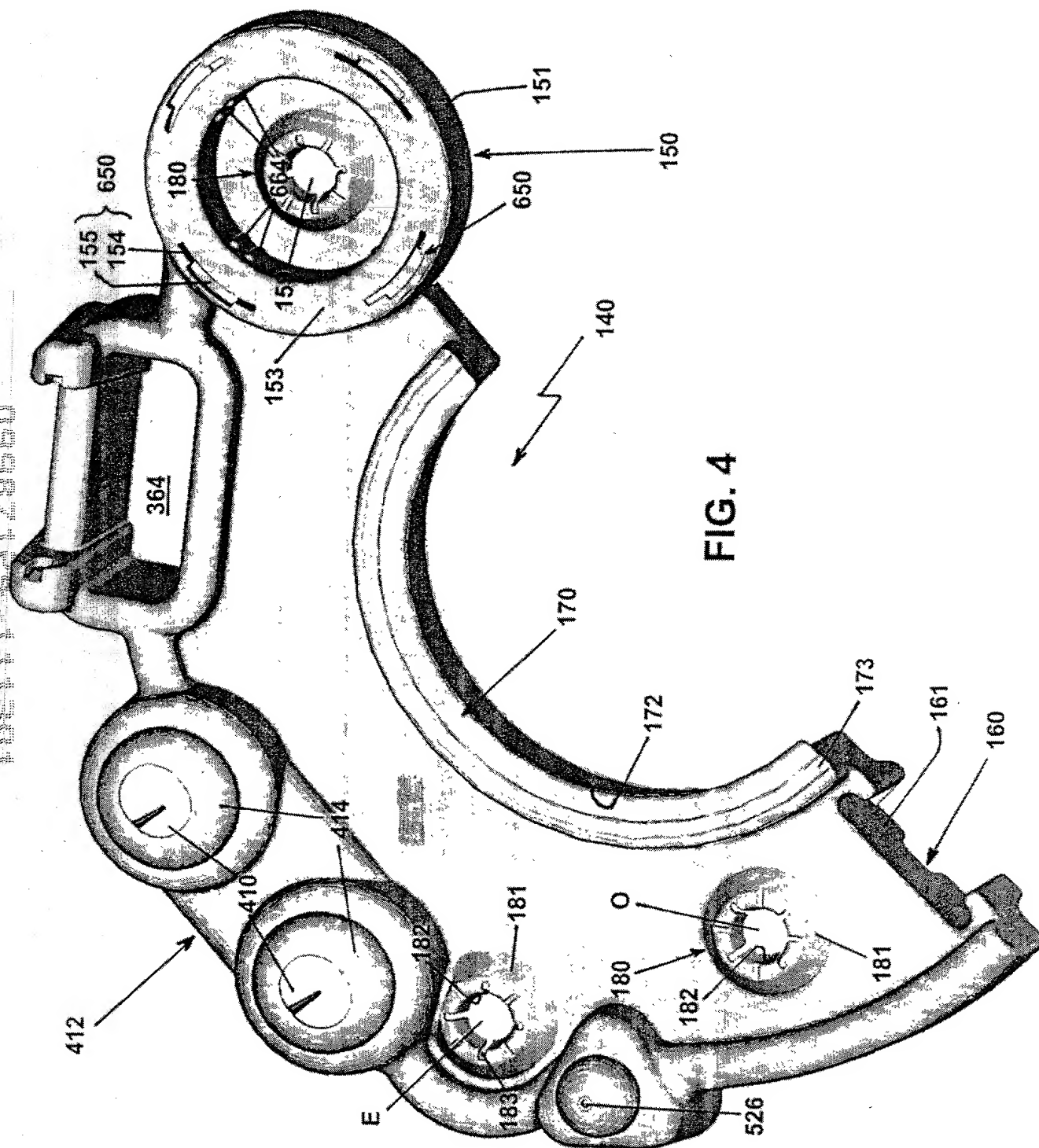


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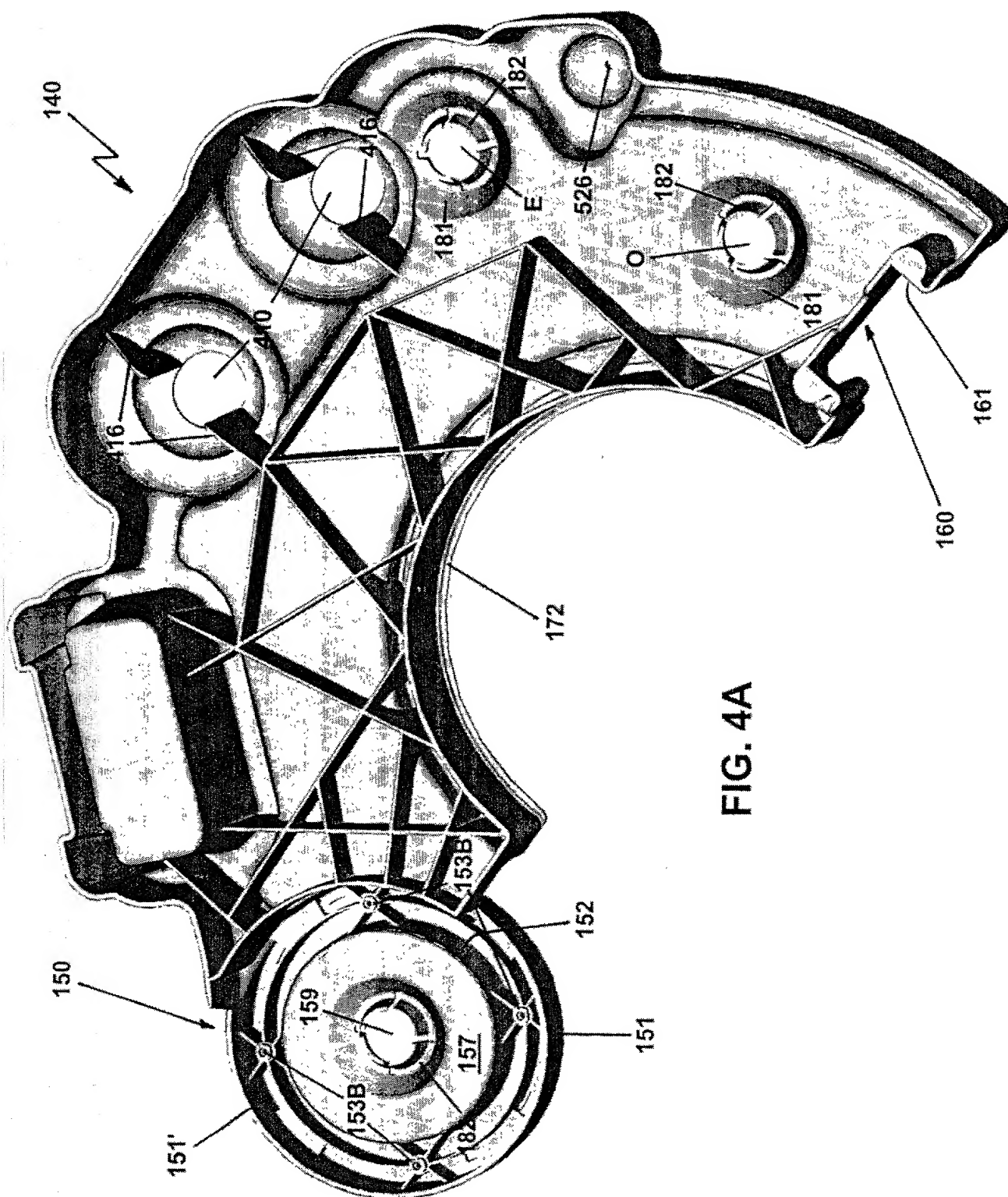
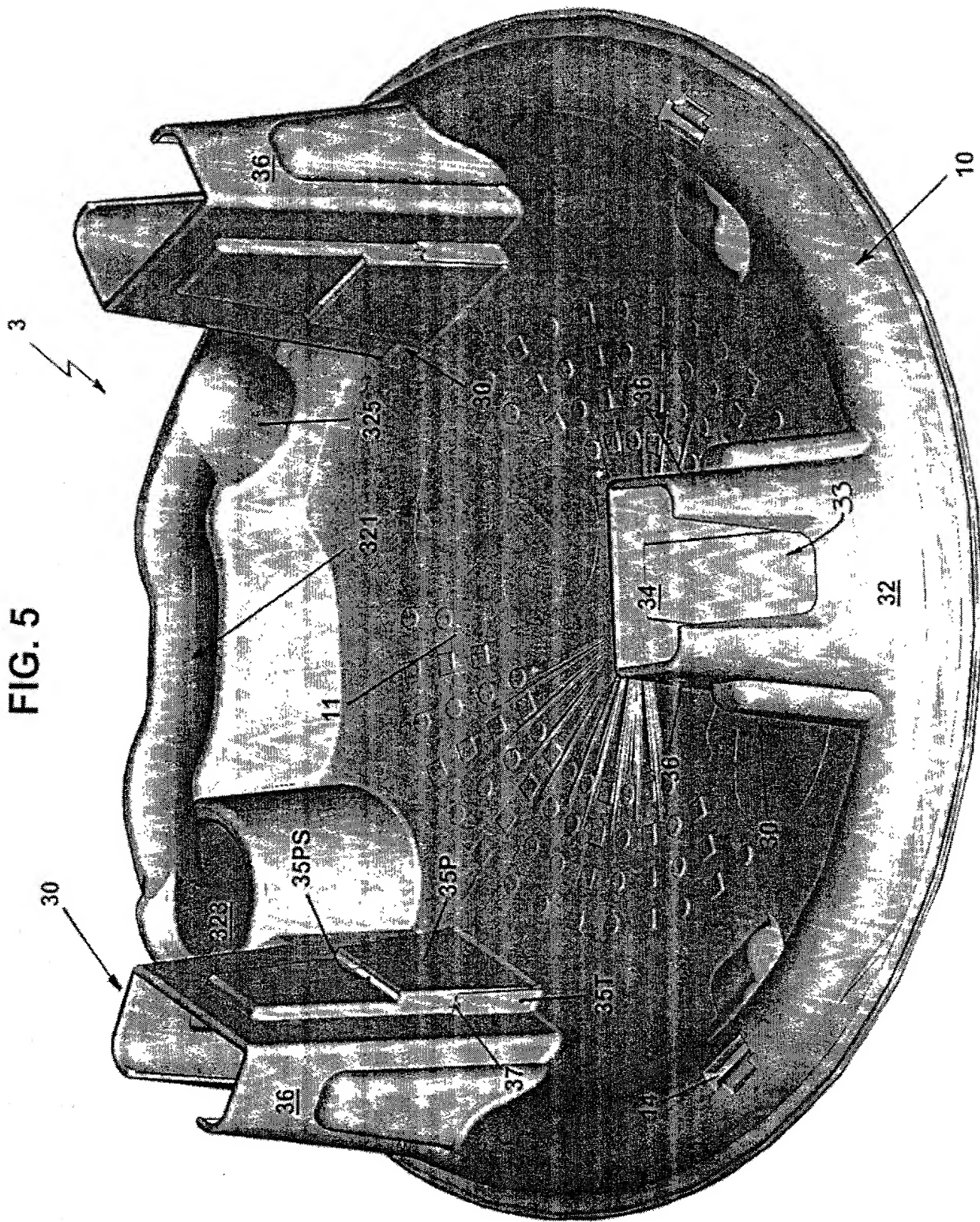


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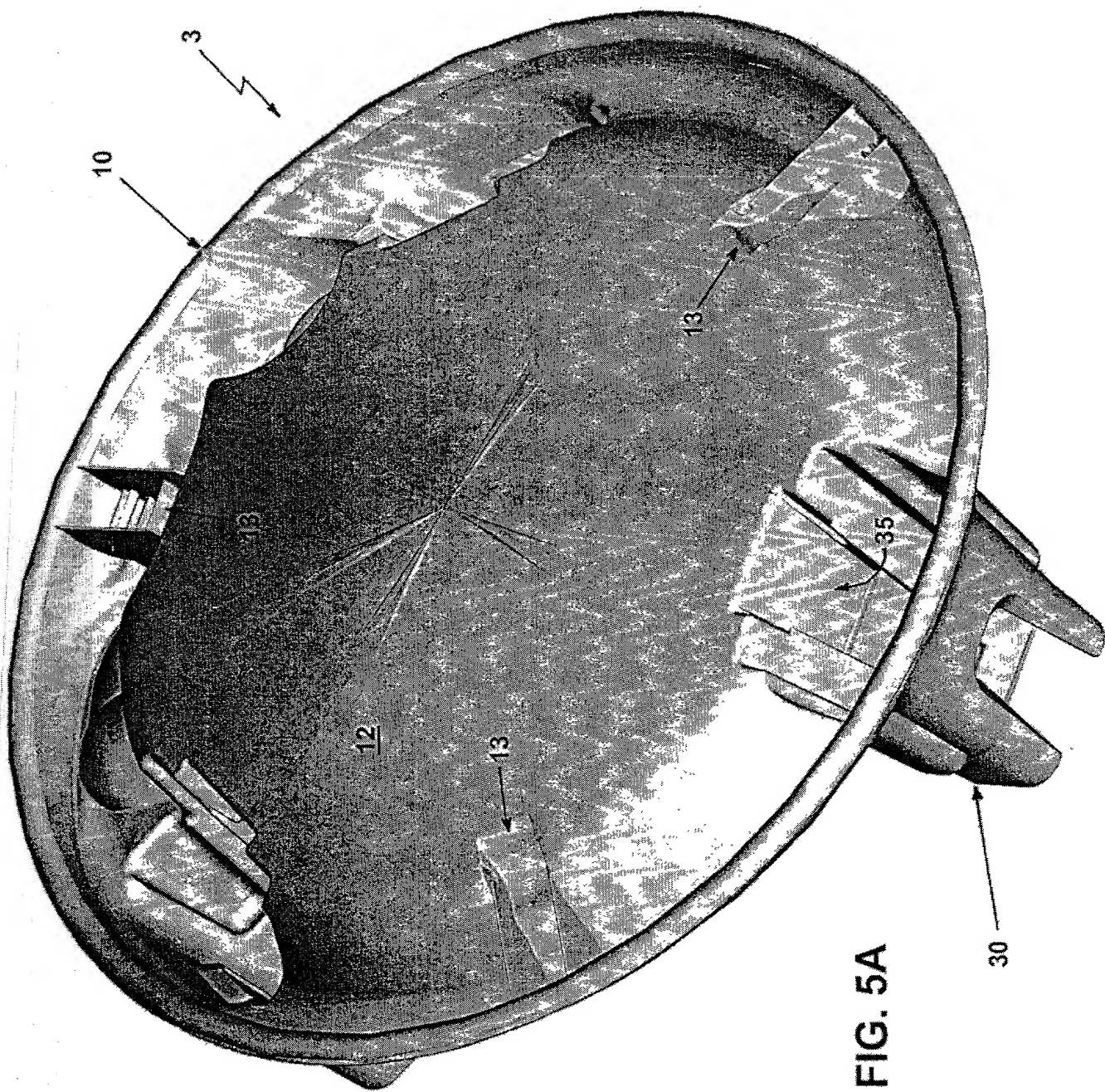


FIG. 5A

FIG. 5B

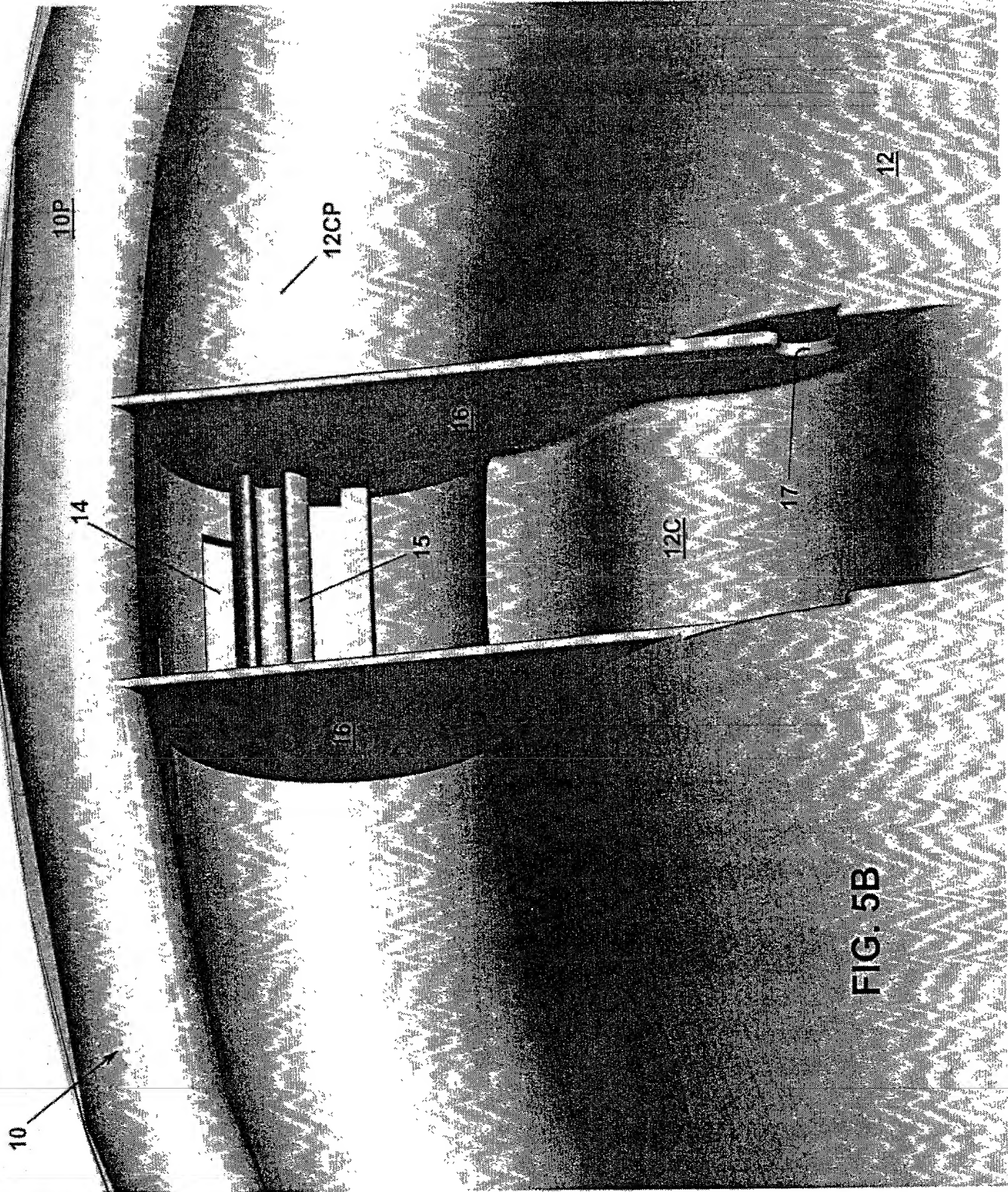


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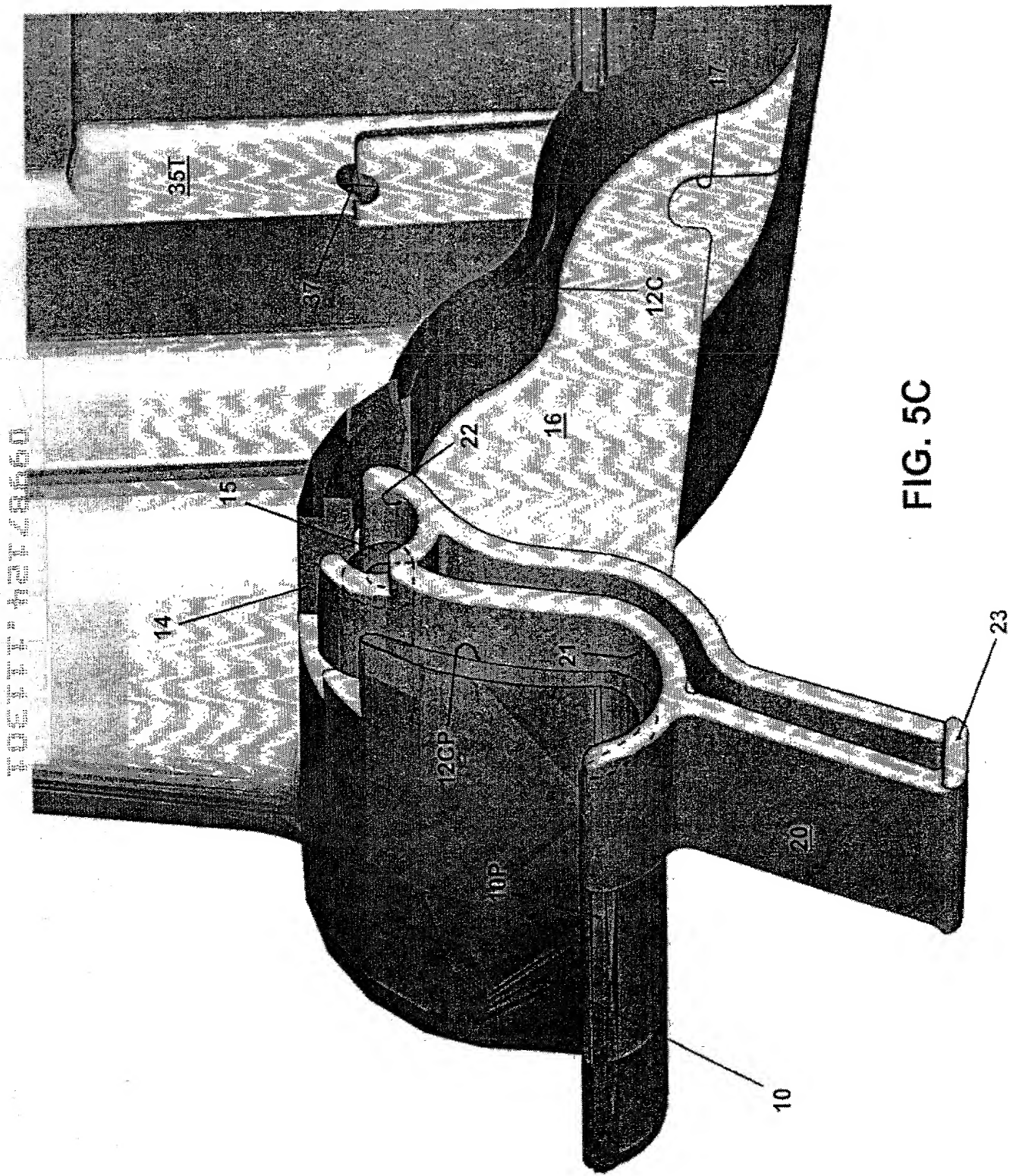
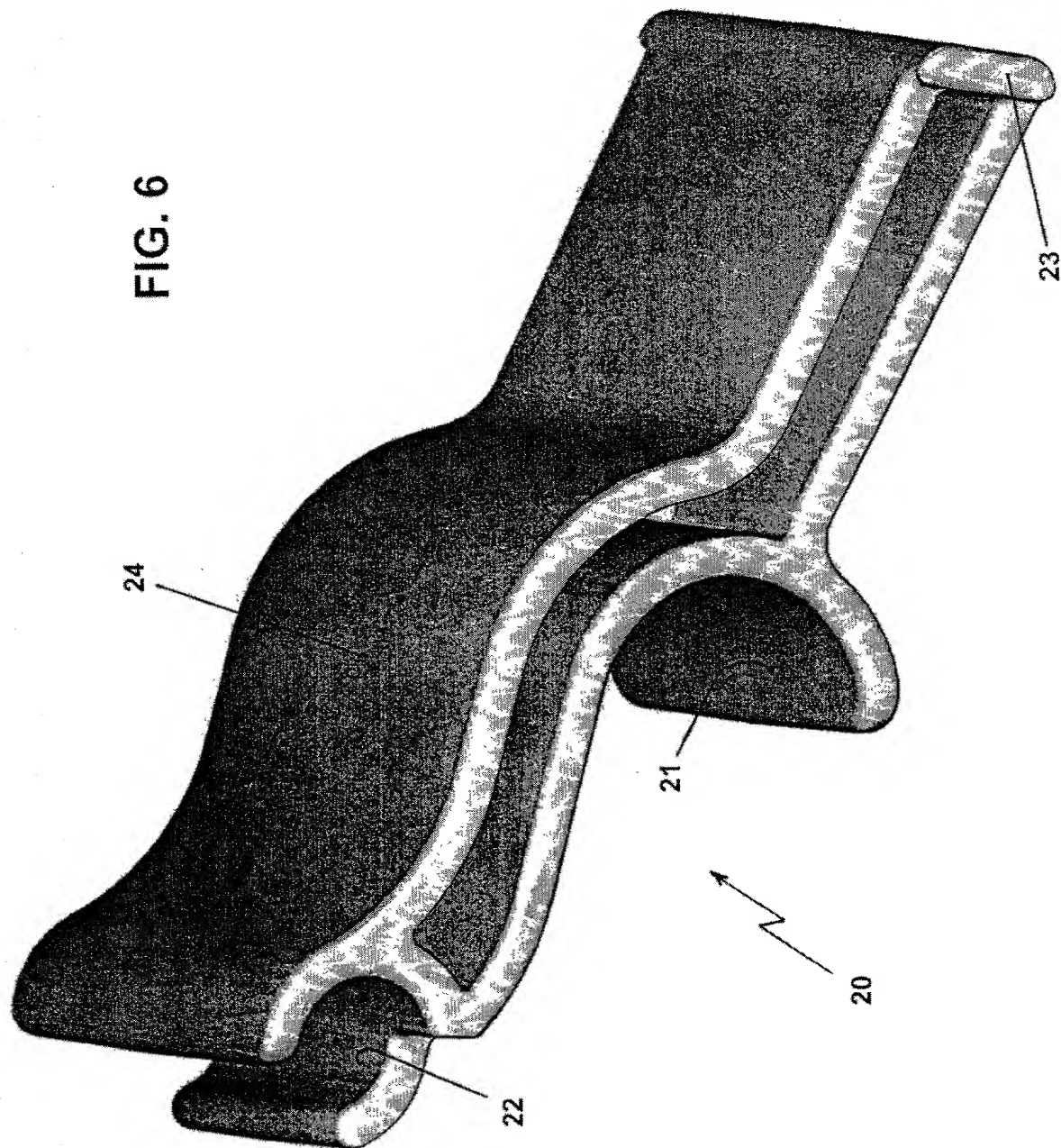


FIG. 5C



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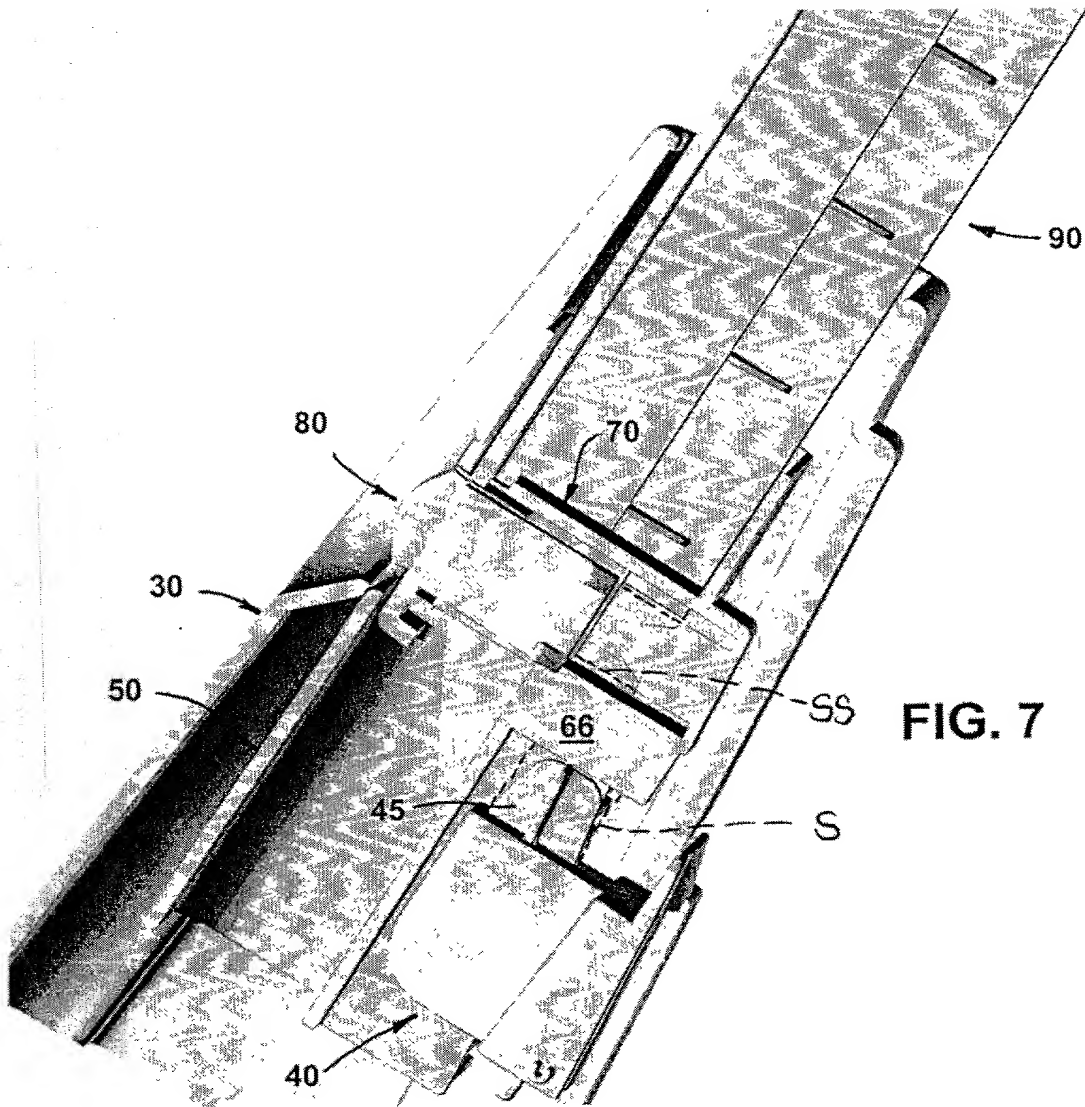


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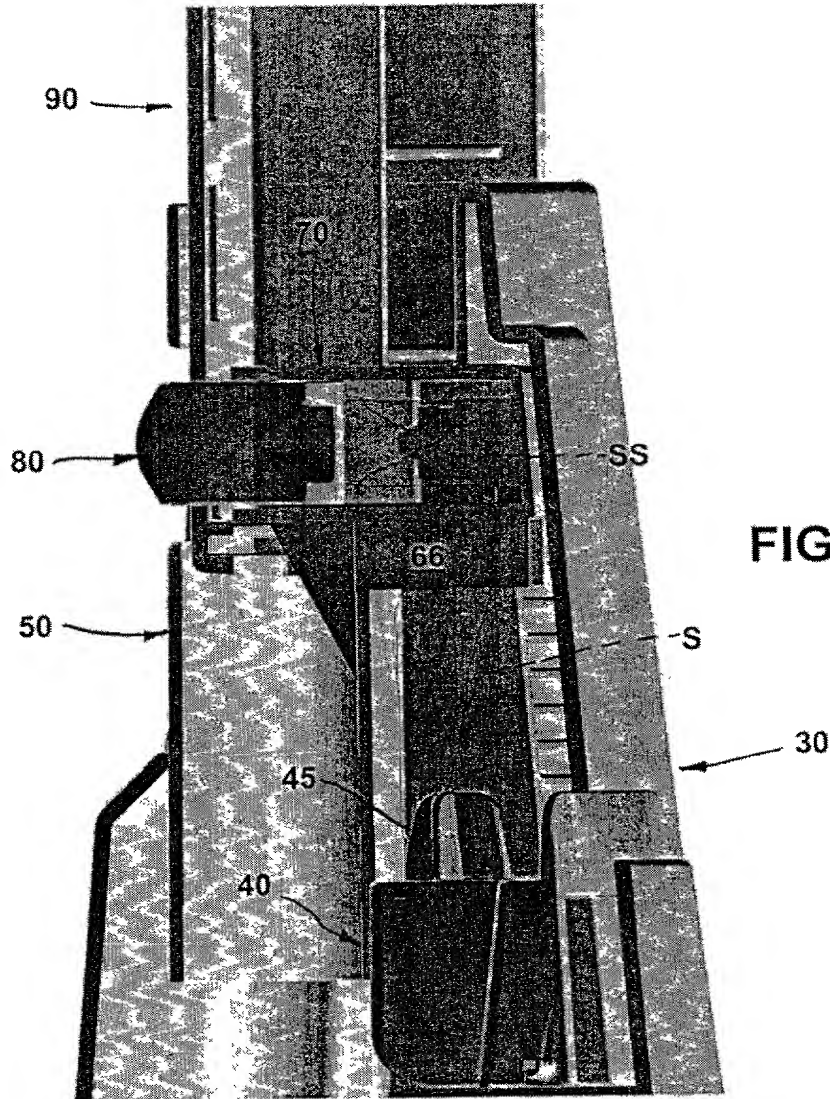
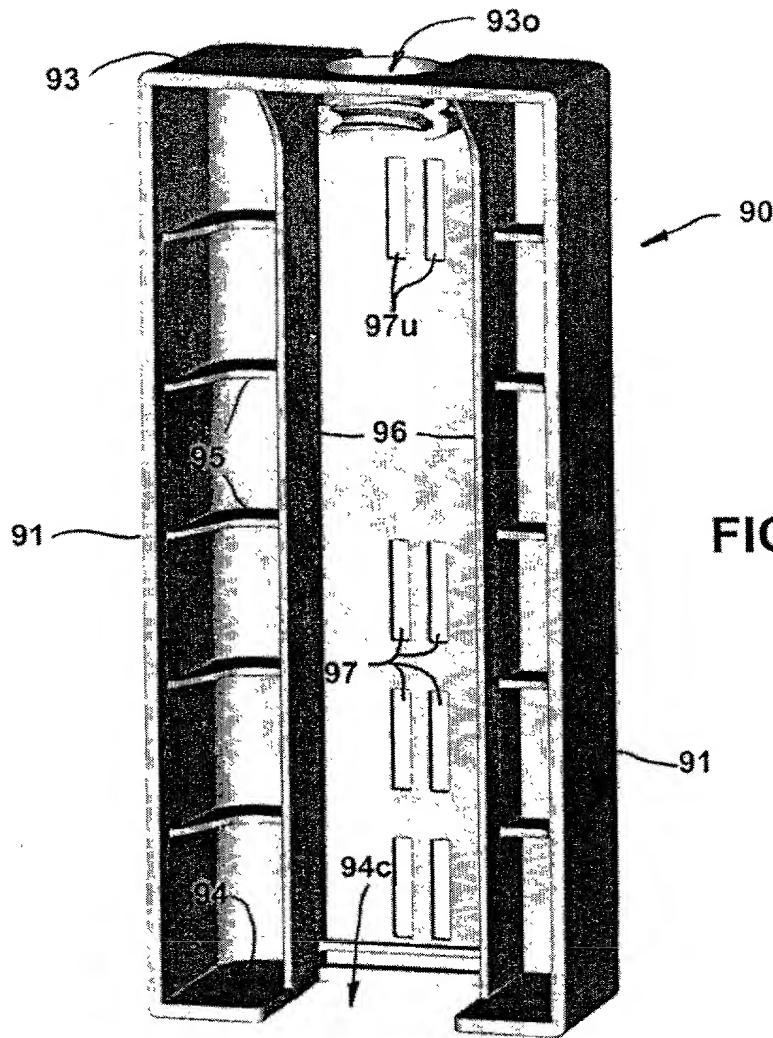


FIG. 7A

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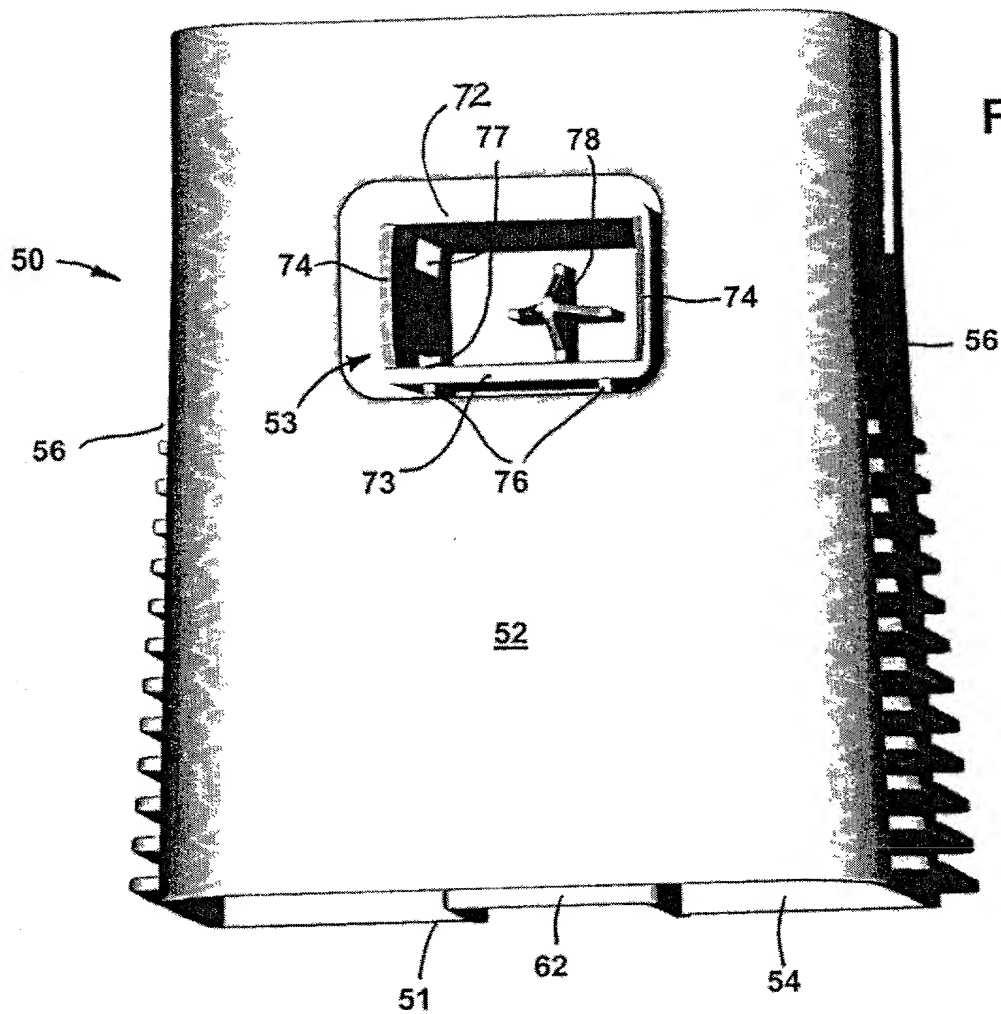


FIG. 7C

FIG. 7D

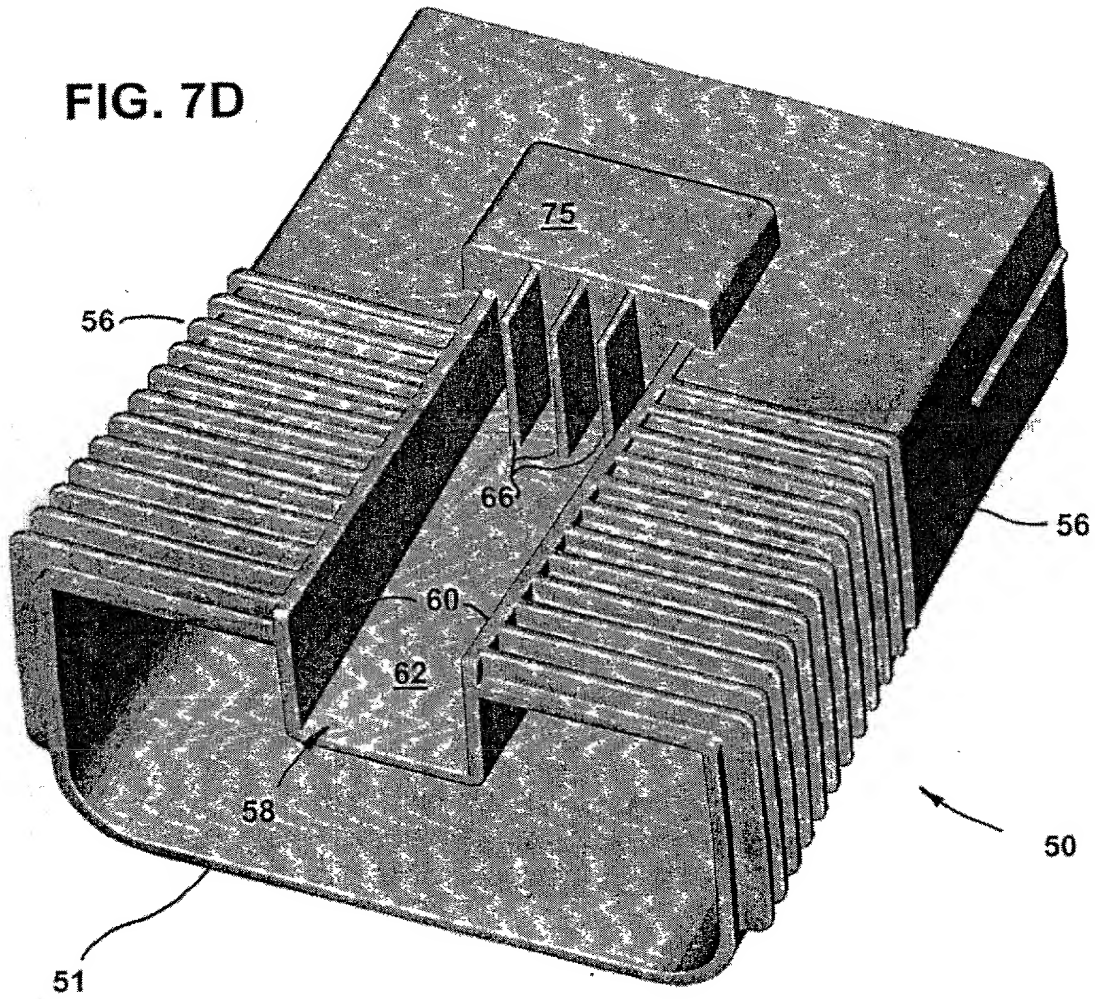
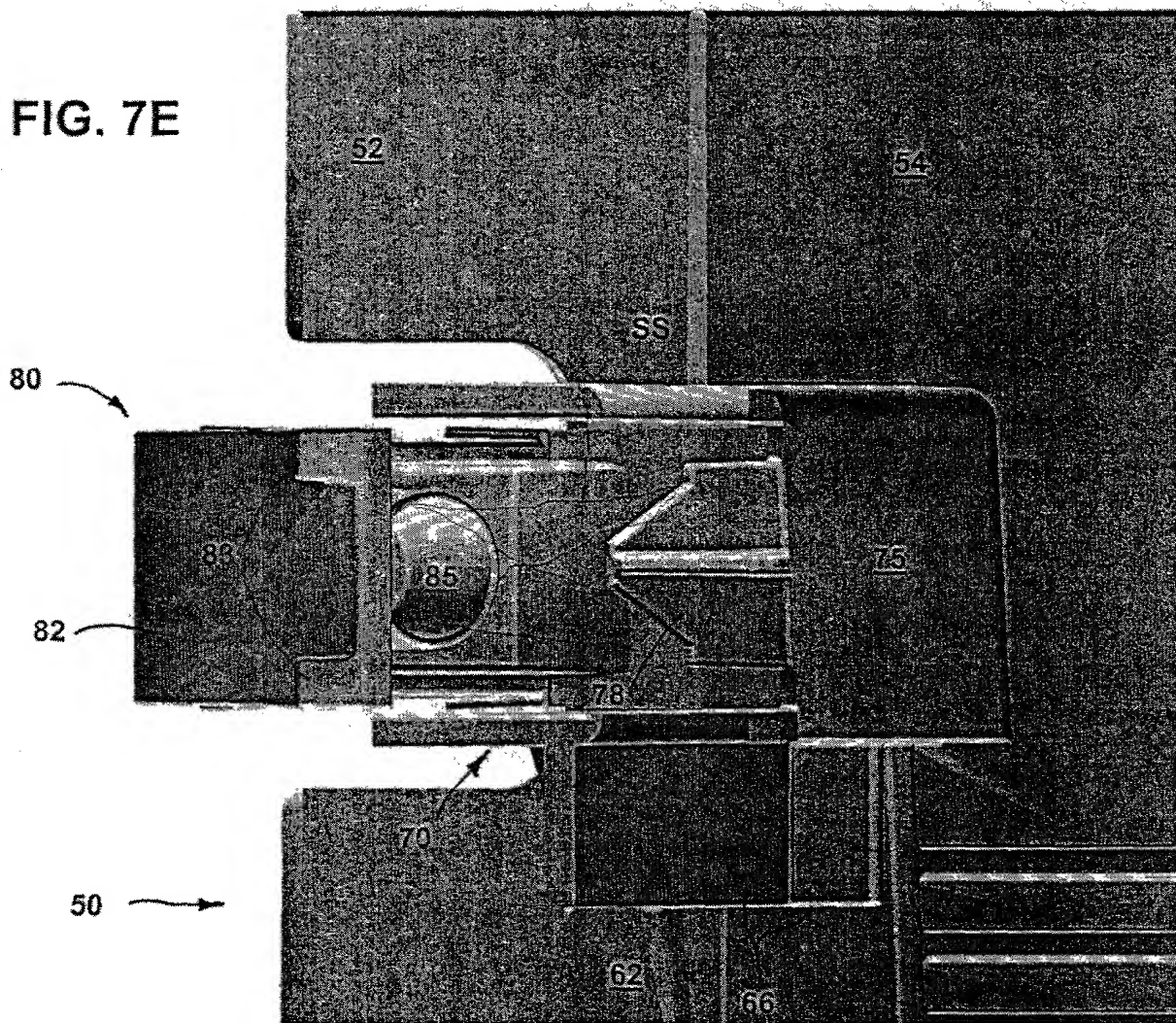


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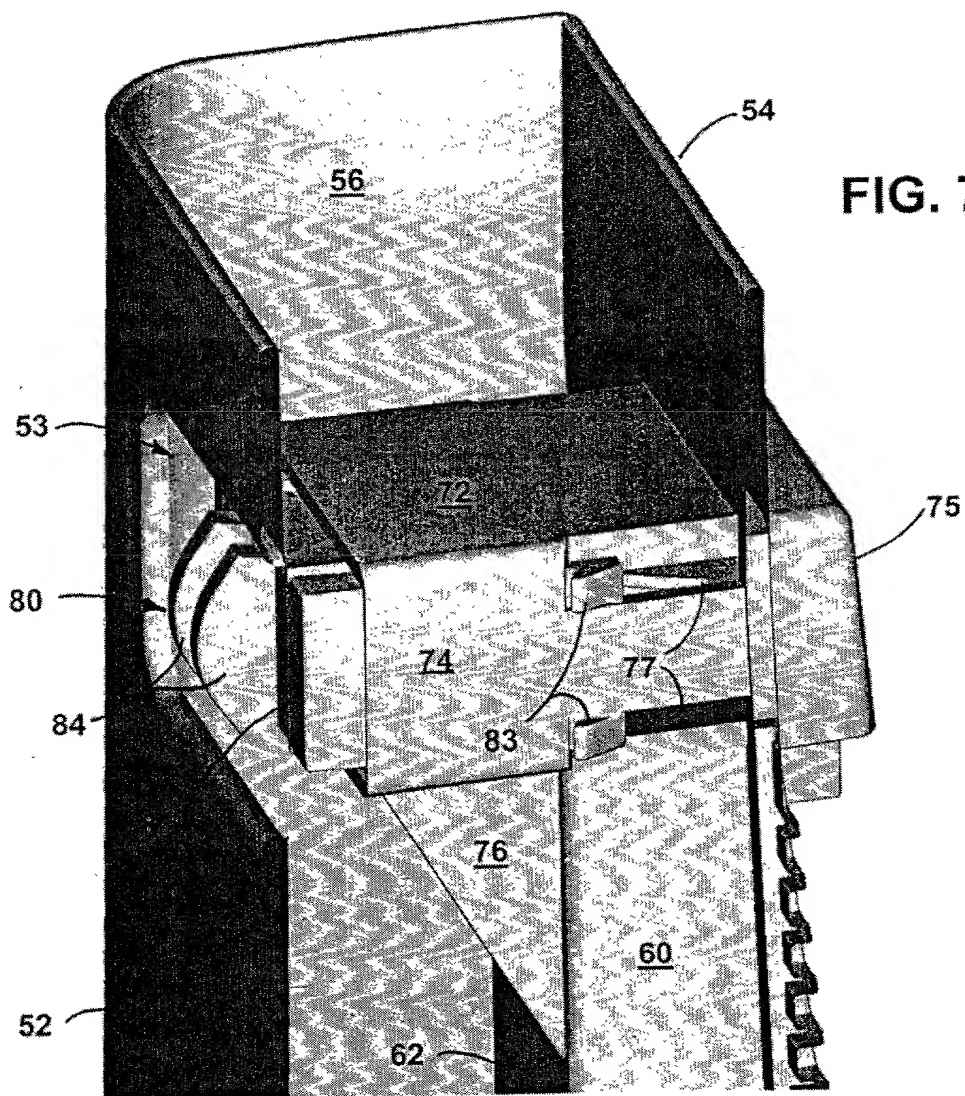
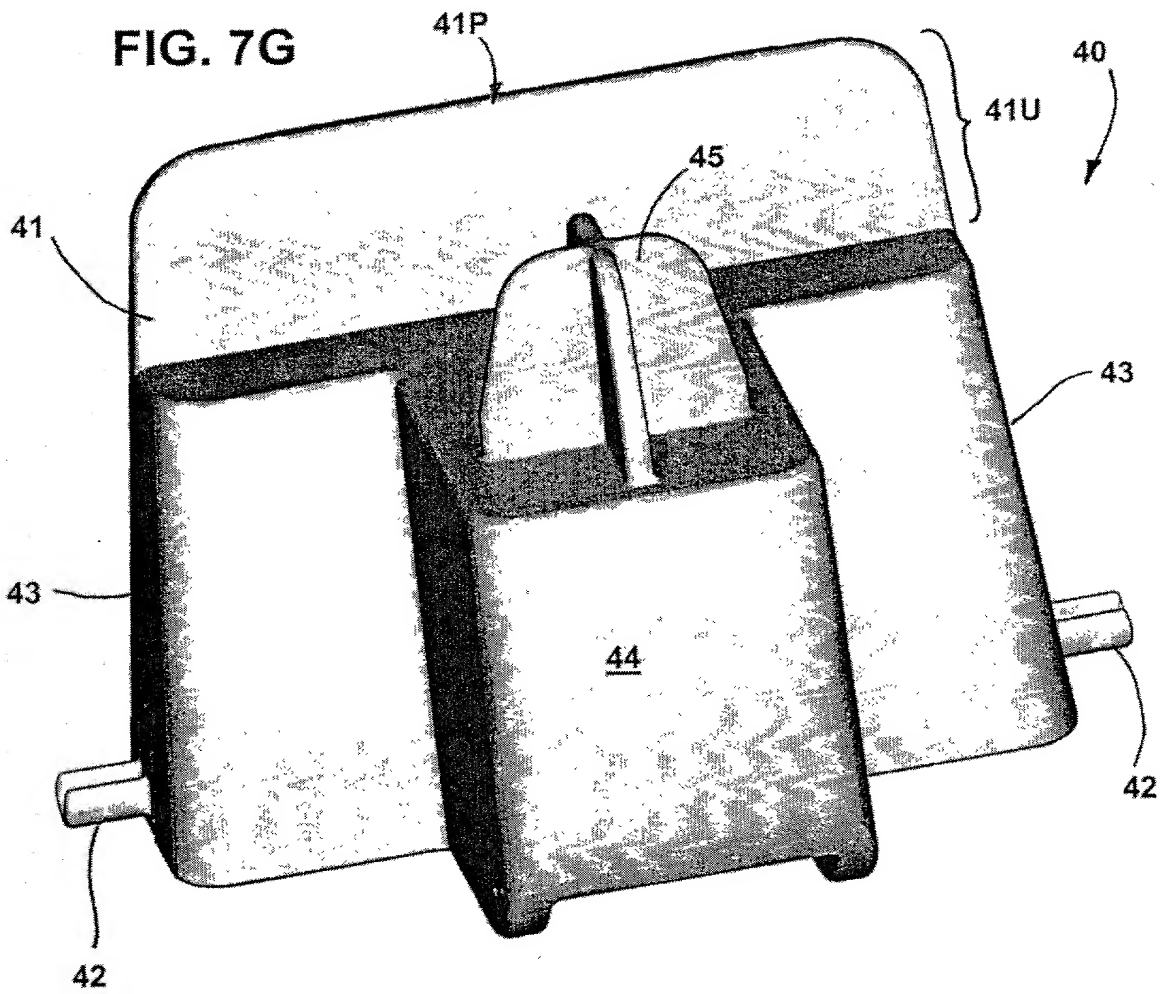


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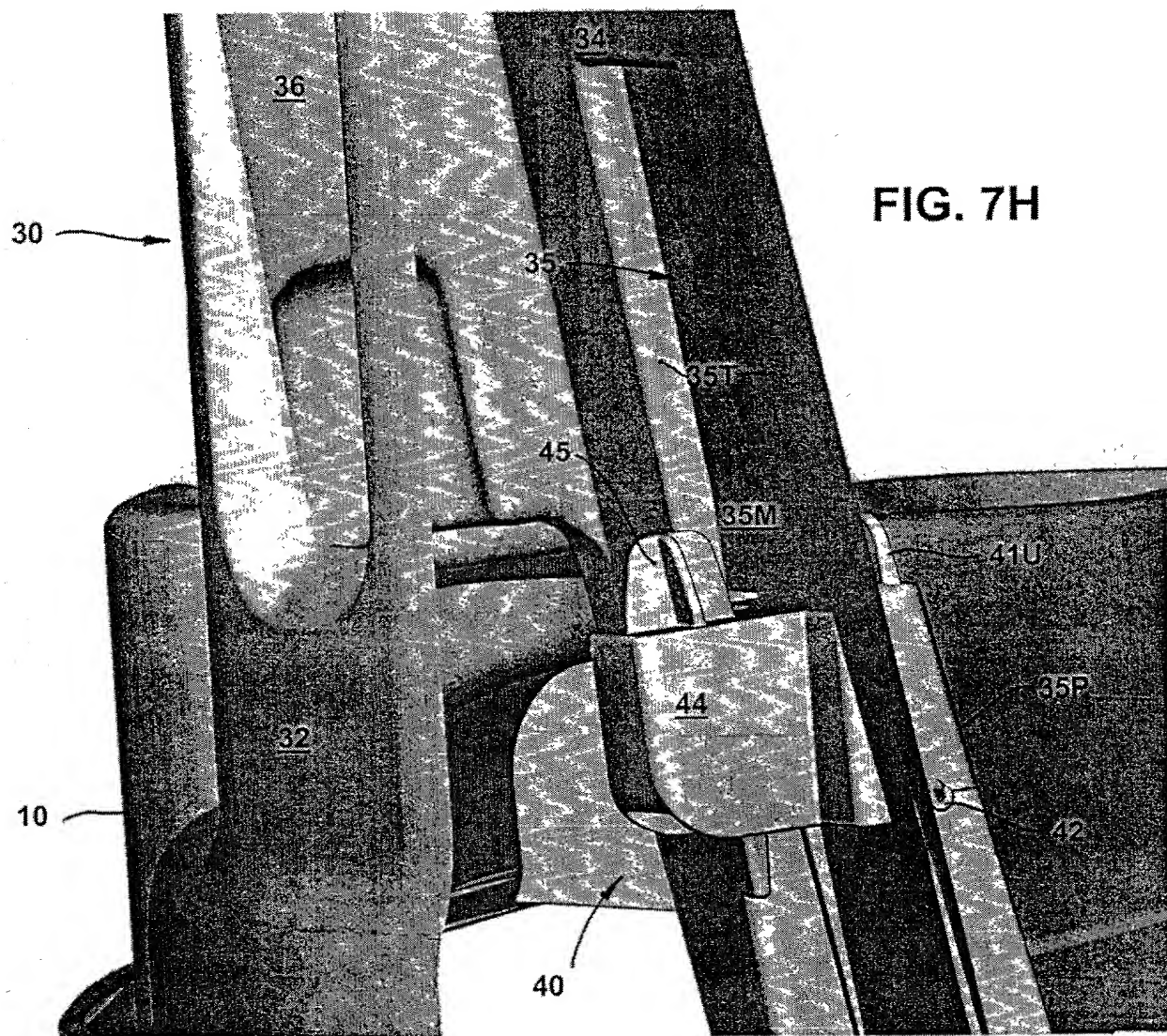


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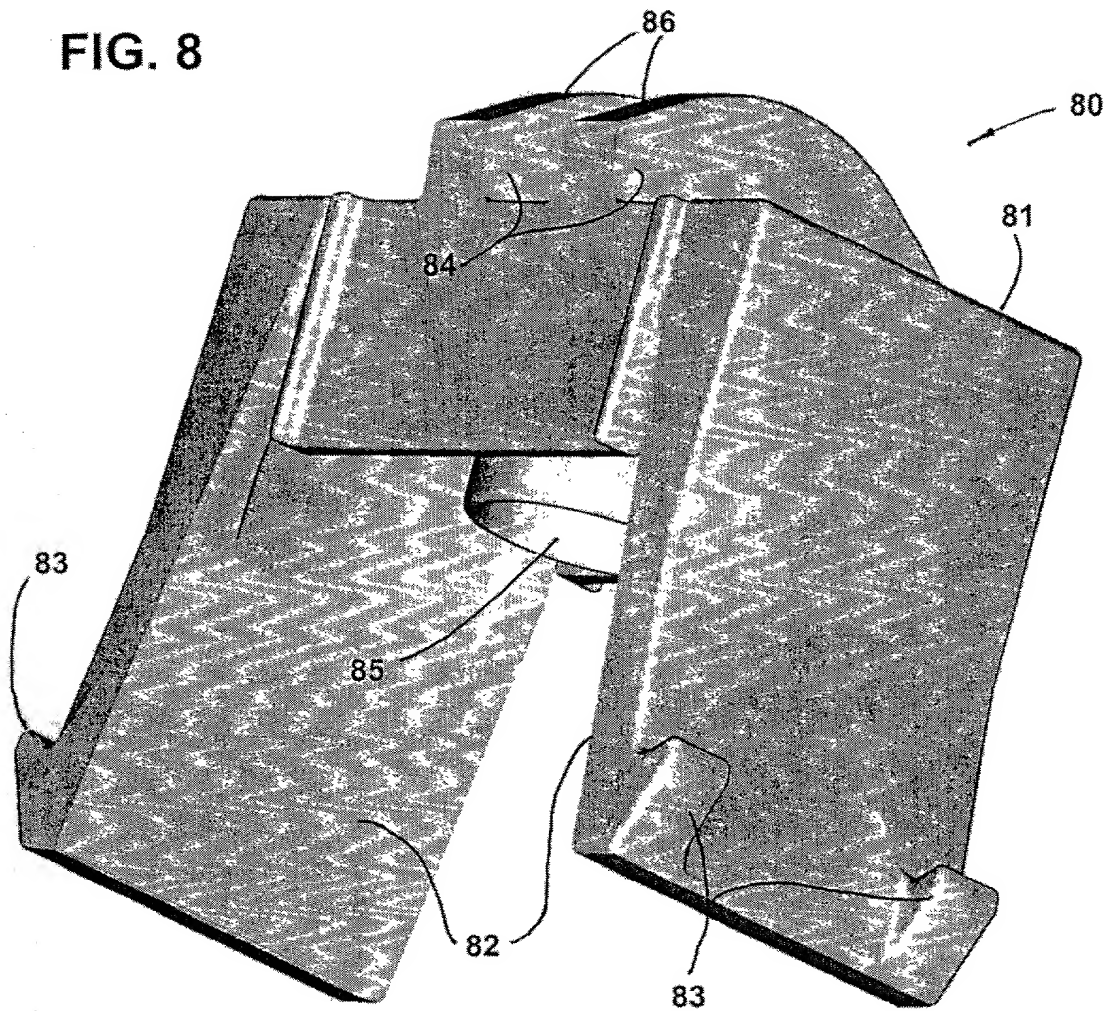
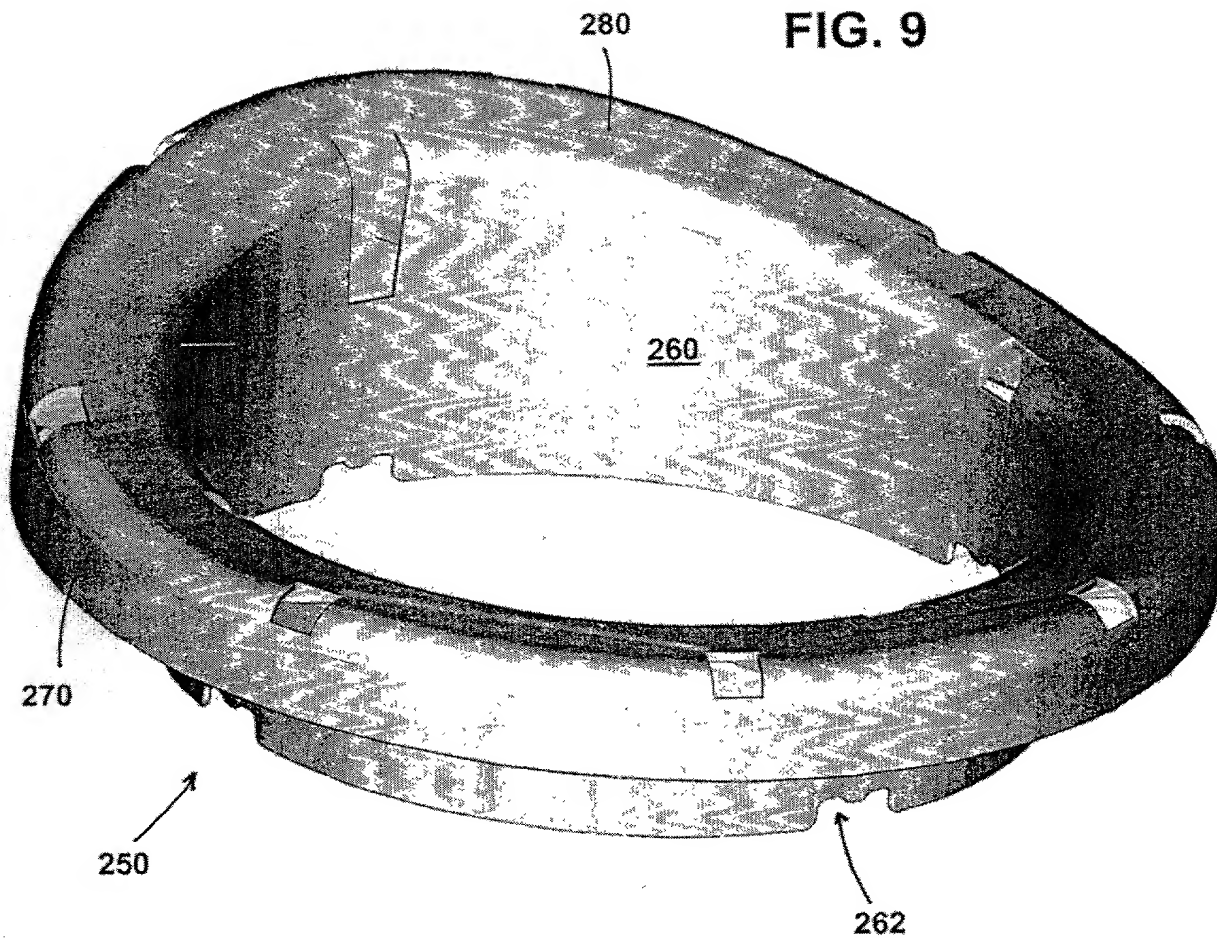
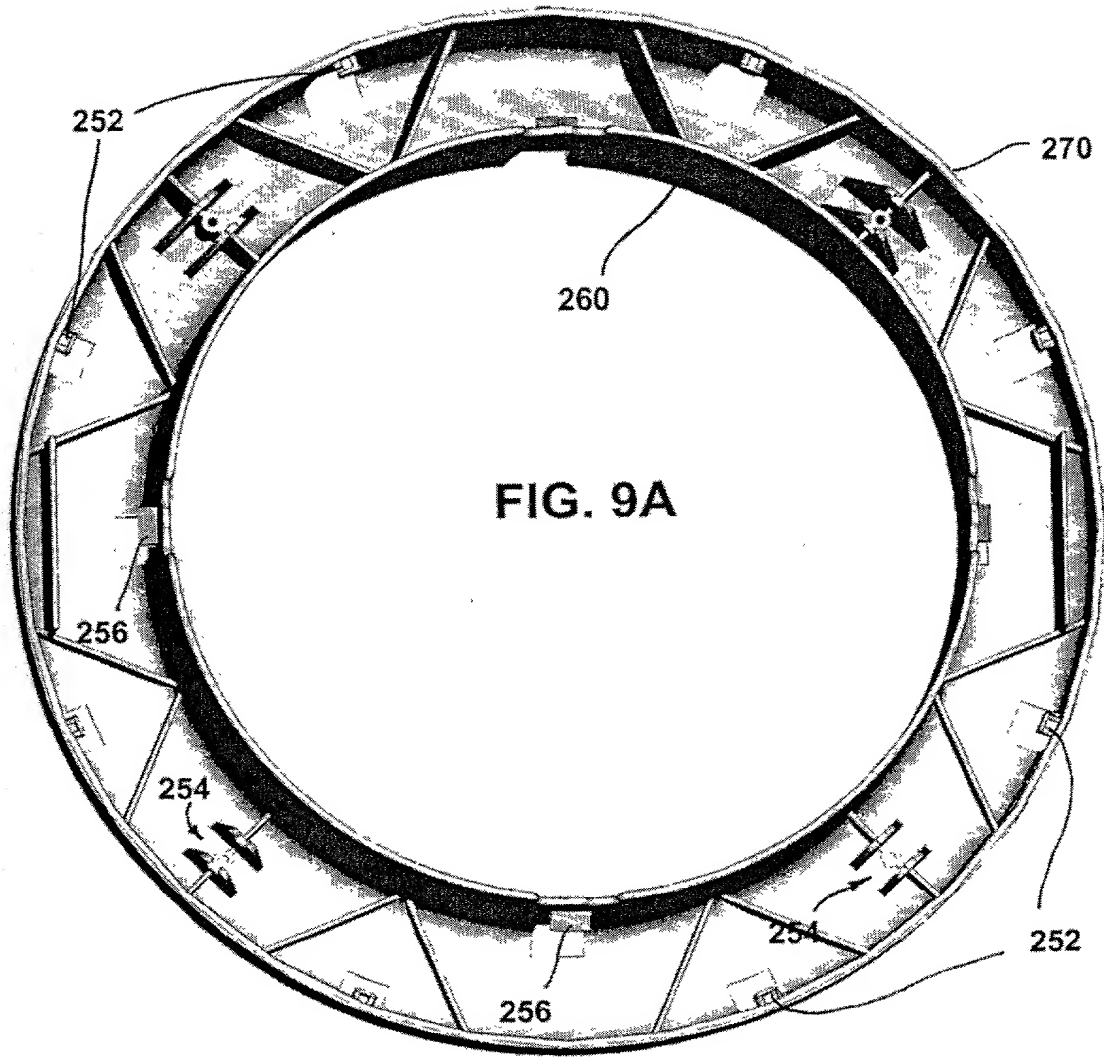


FIG. 9



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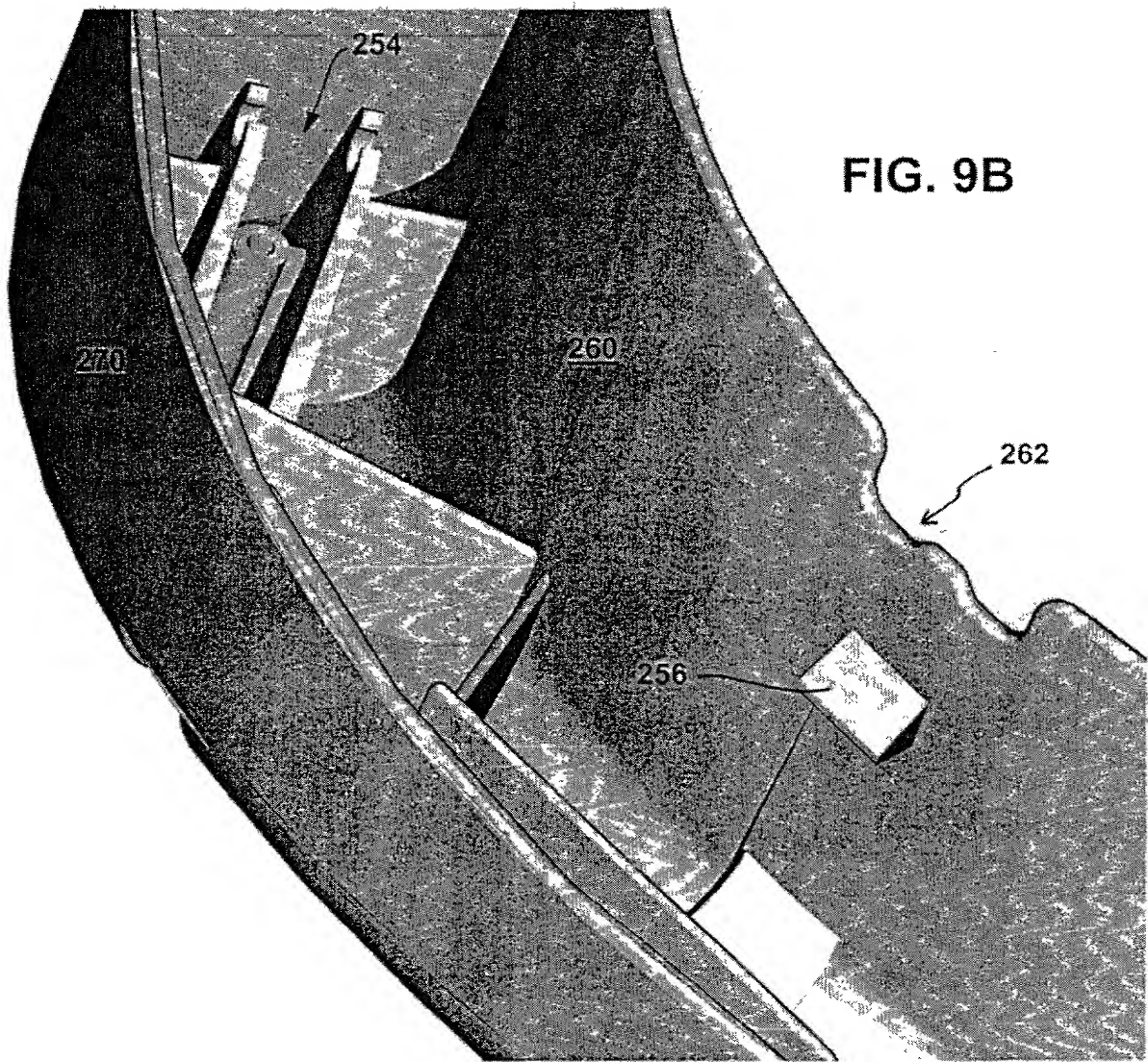
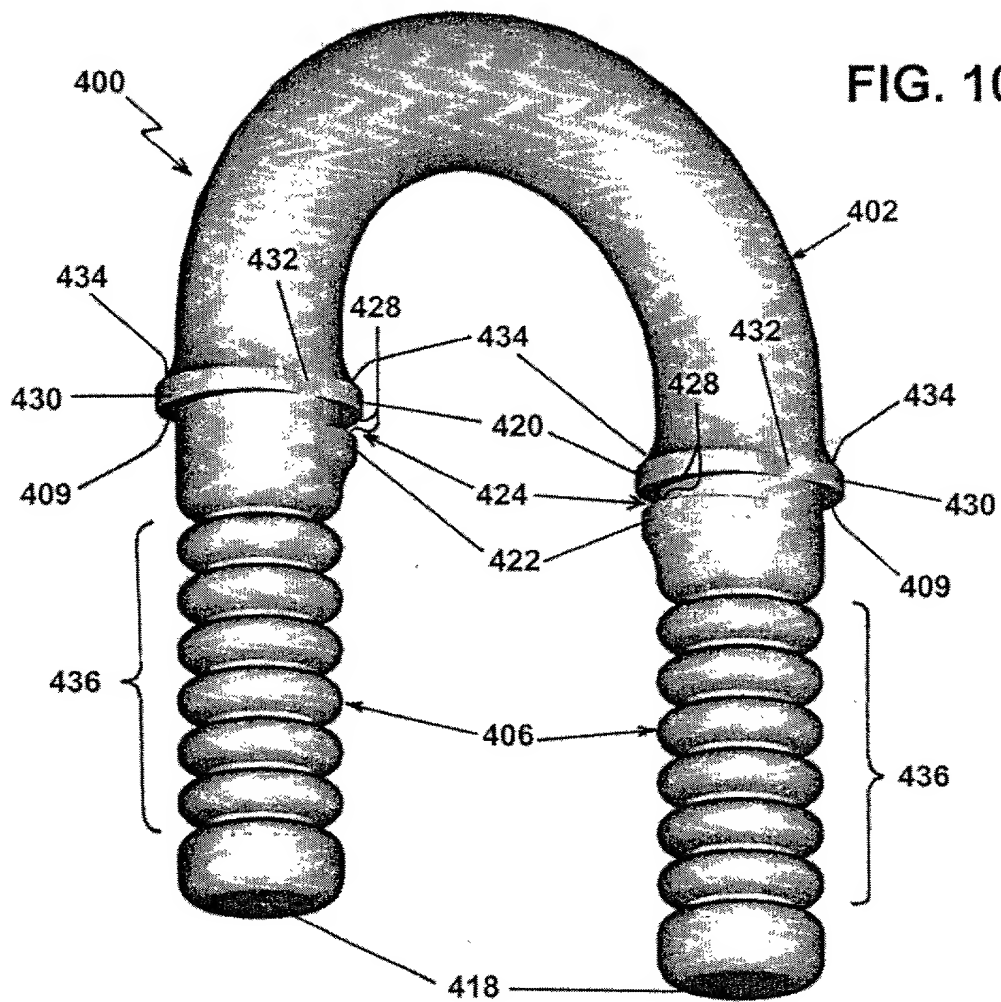
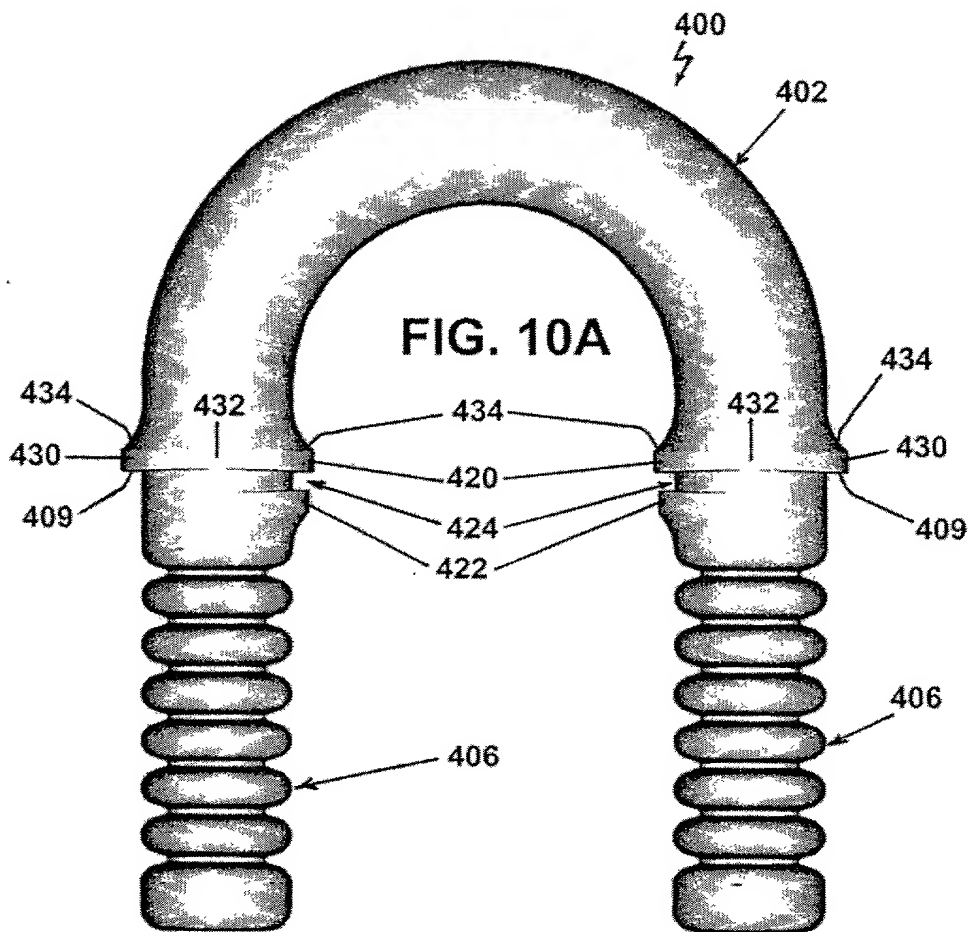
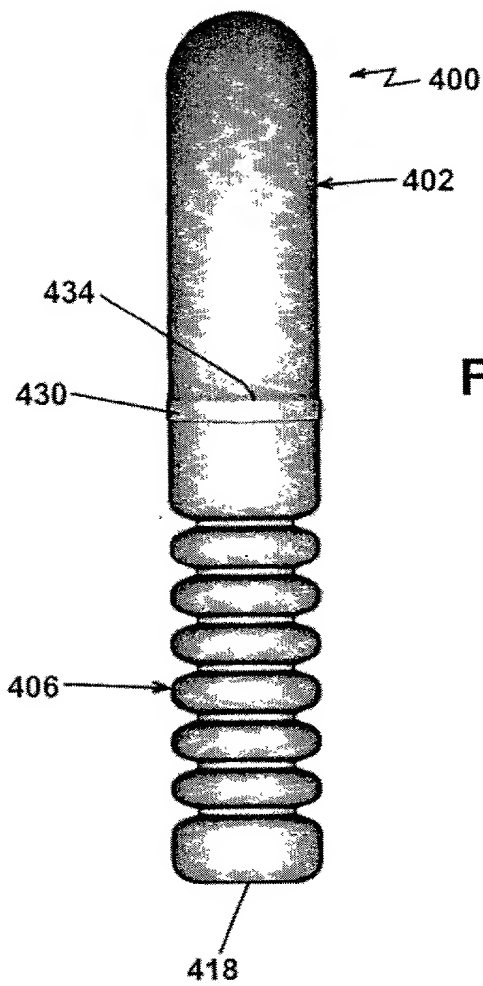


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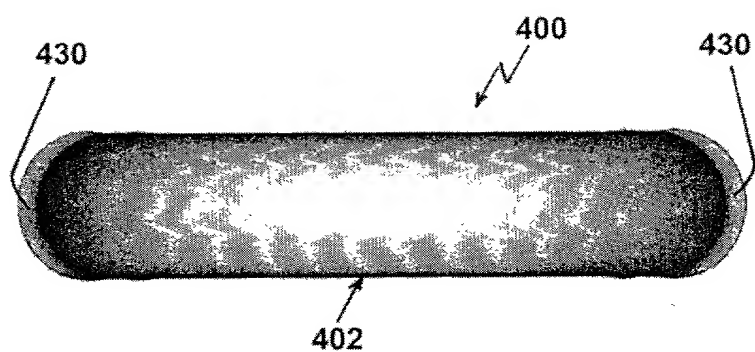
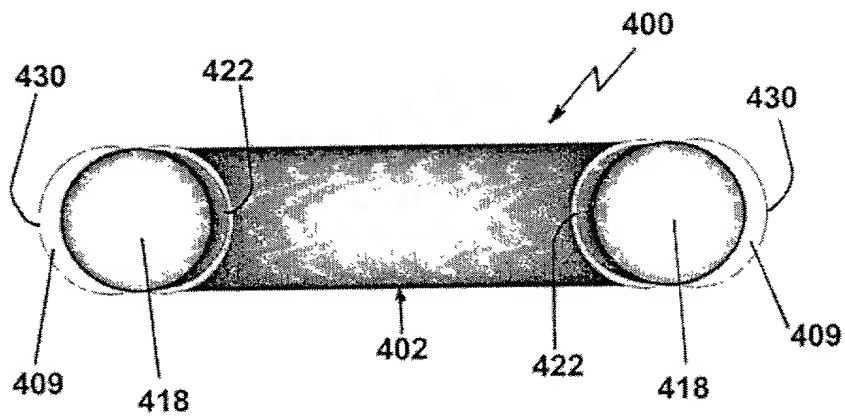


FIG. 10C

FIG. 10D



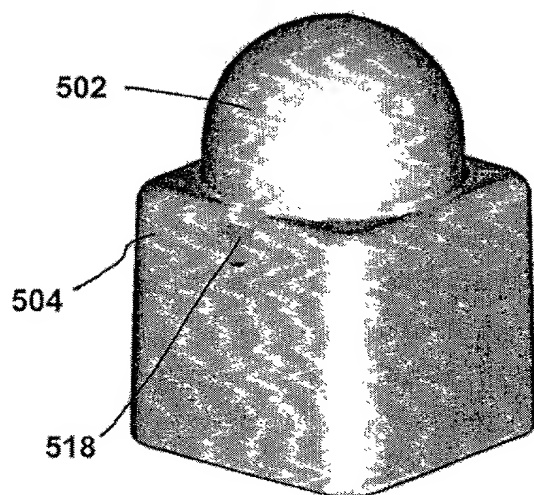


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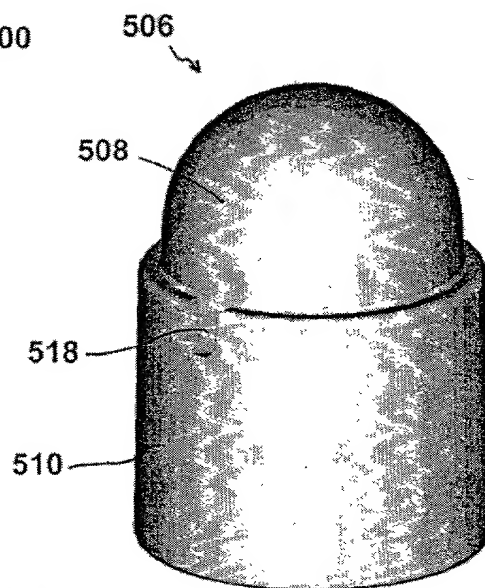


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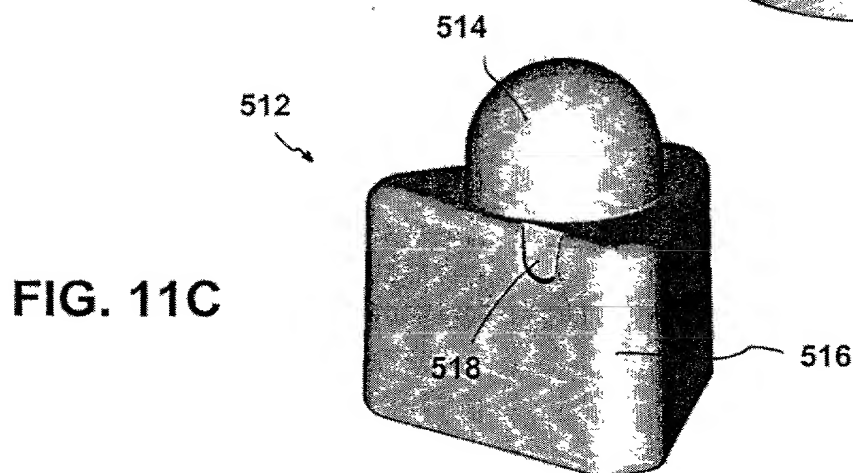


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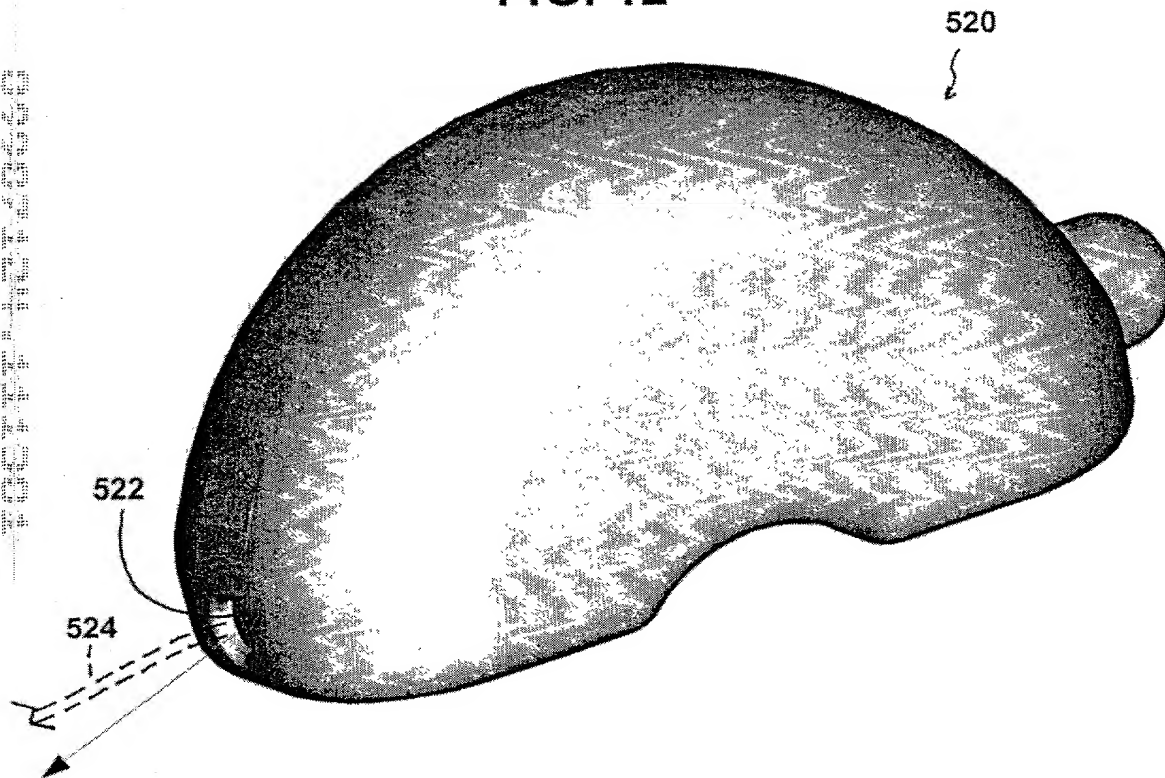


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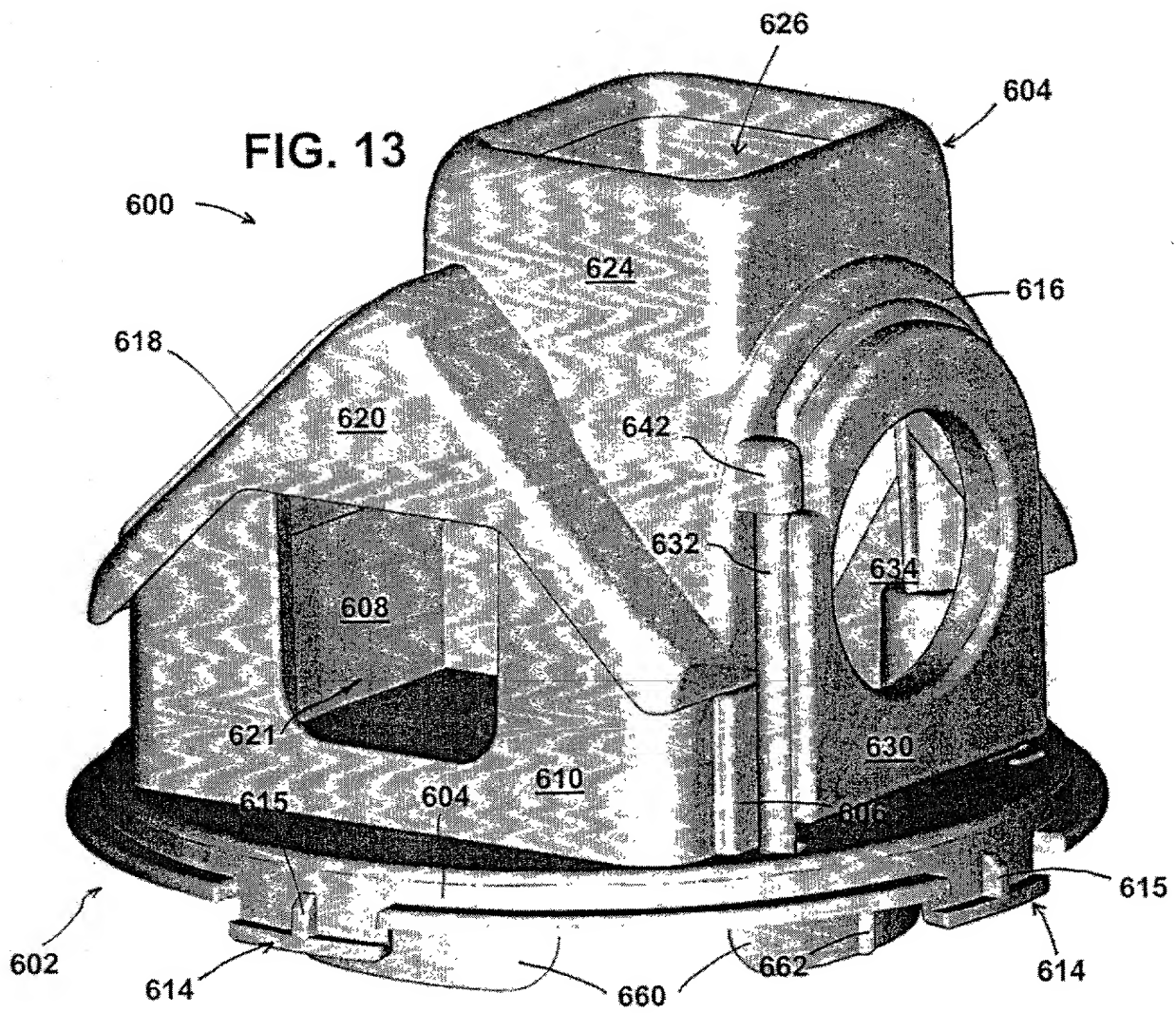


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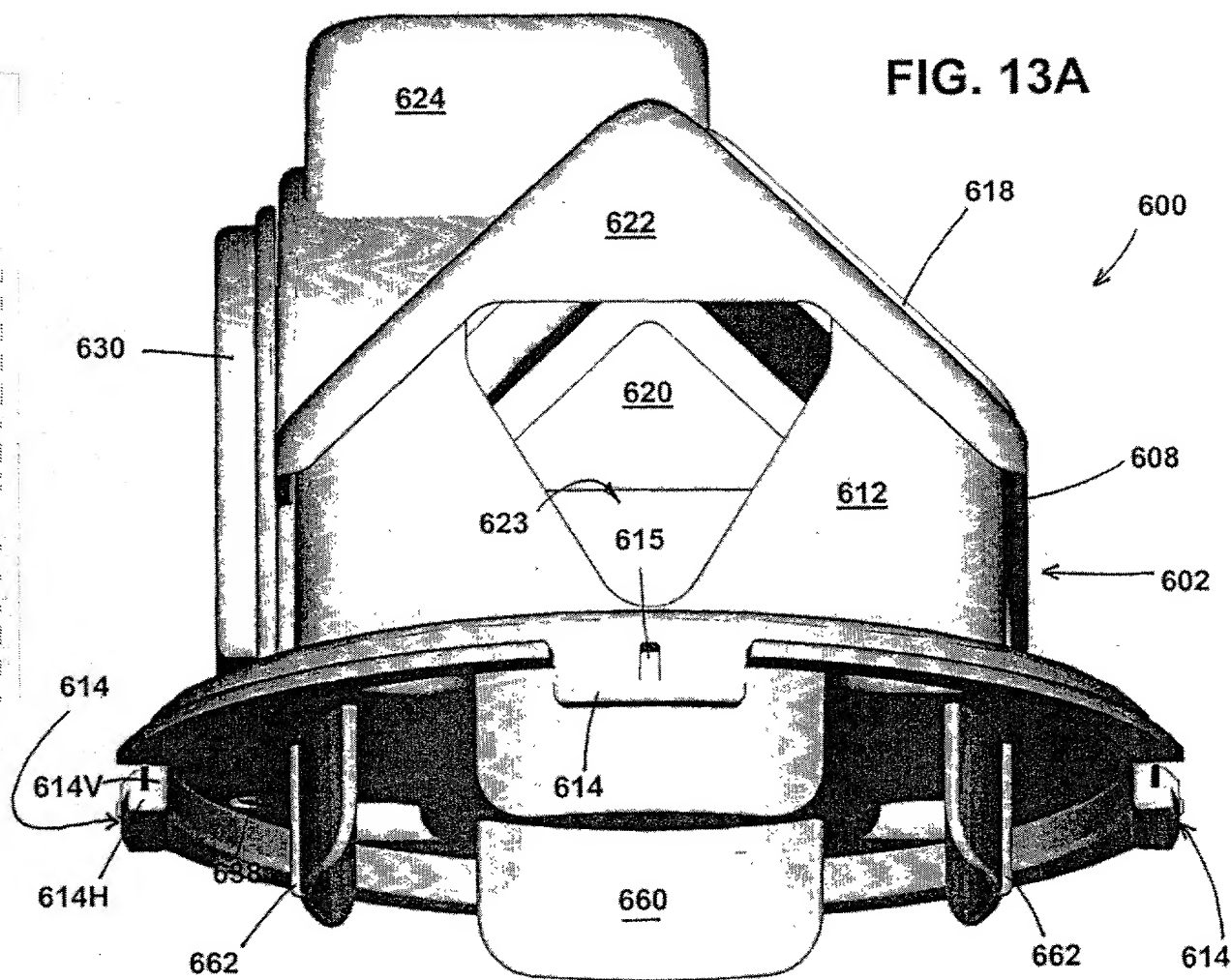


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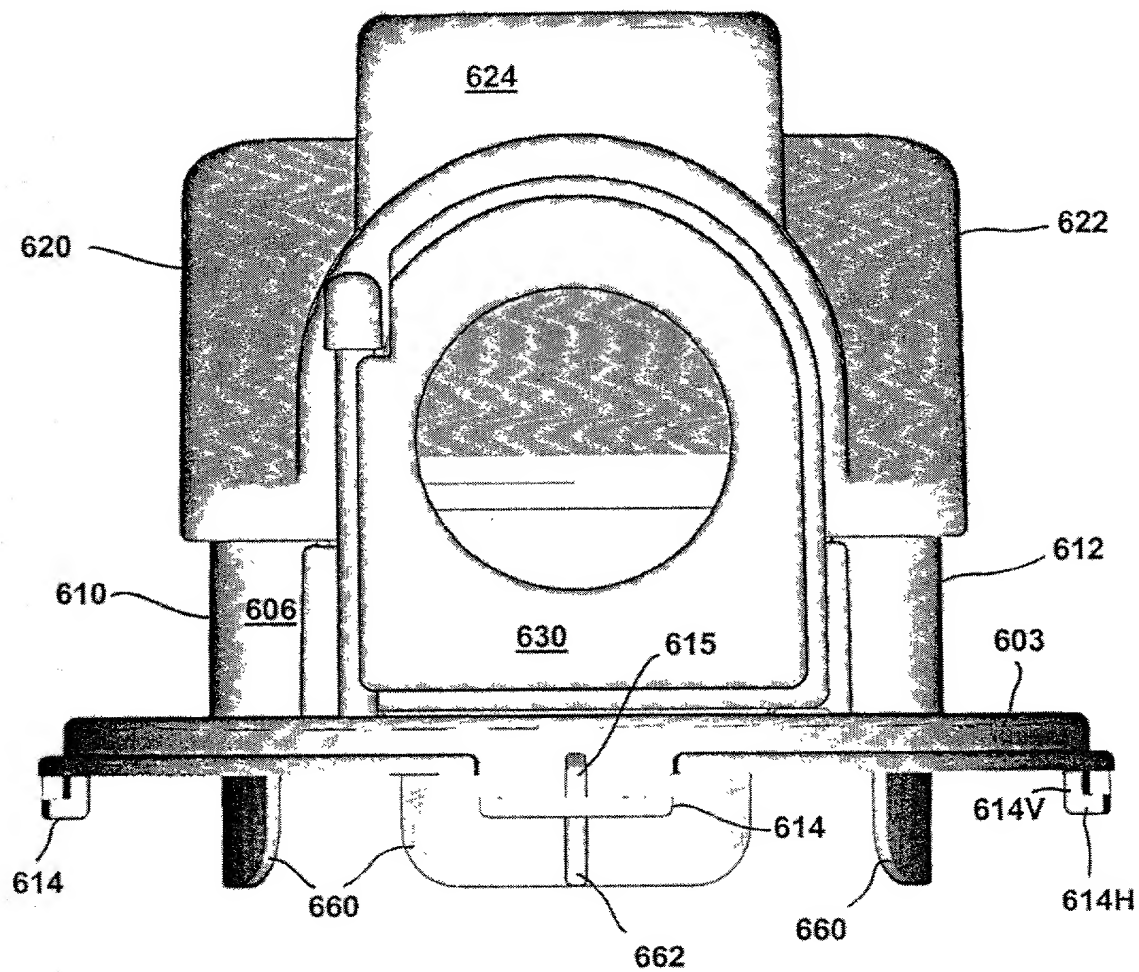


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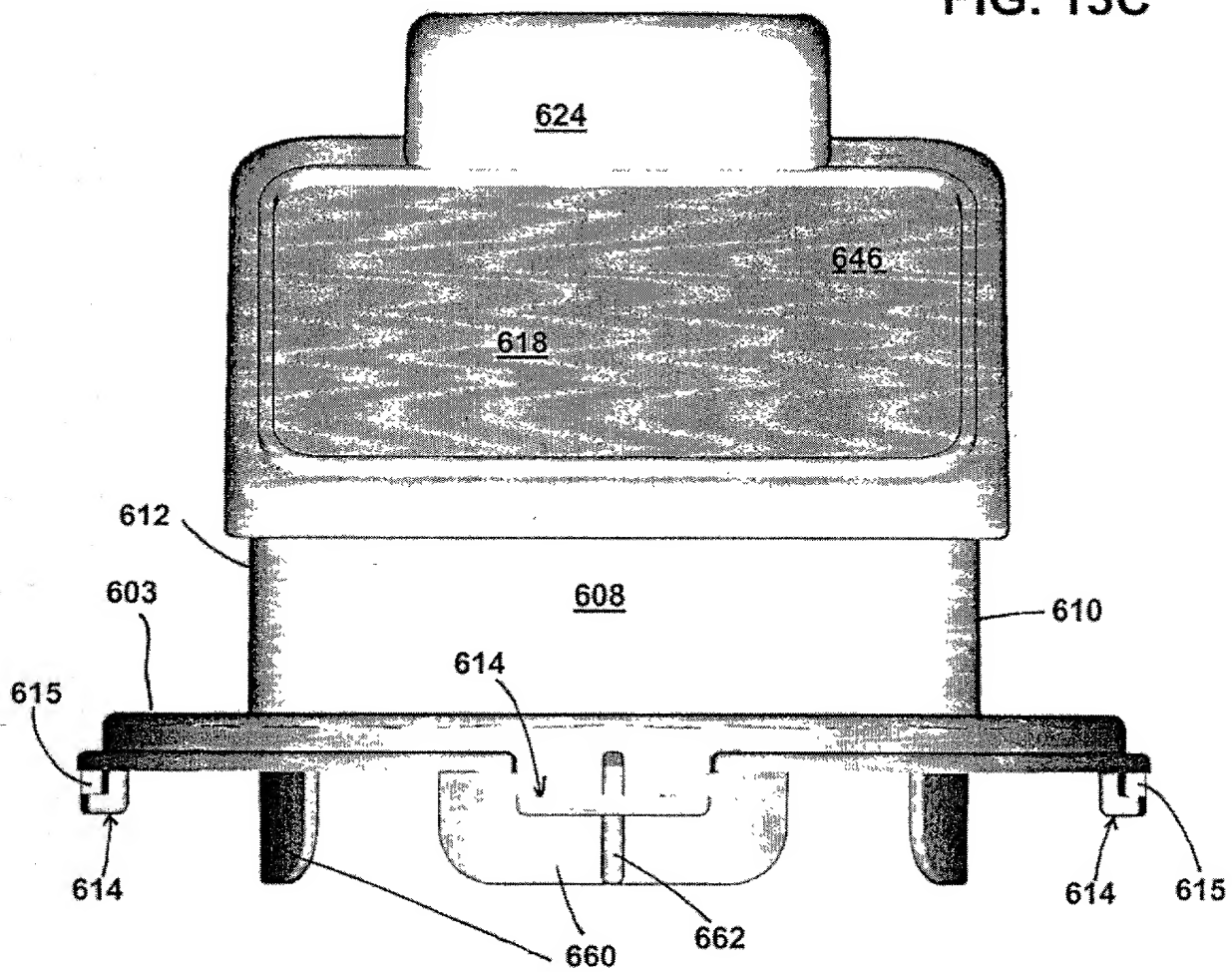


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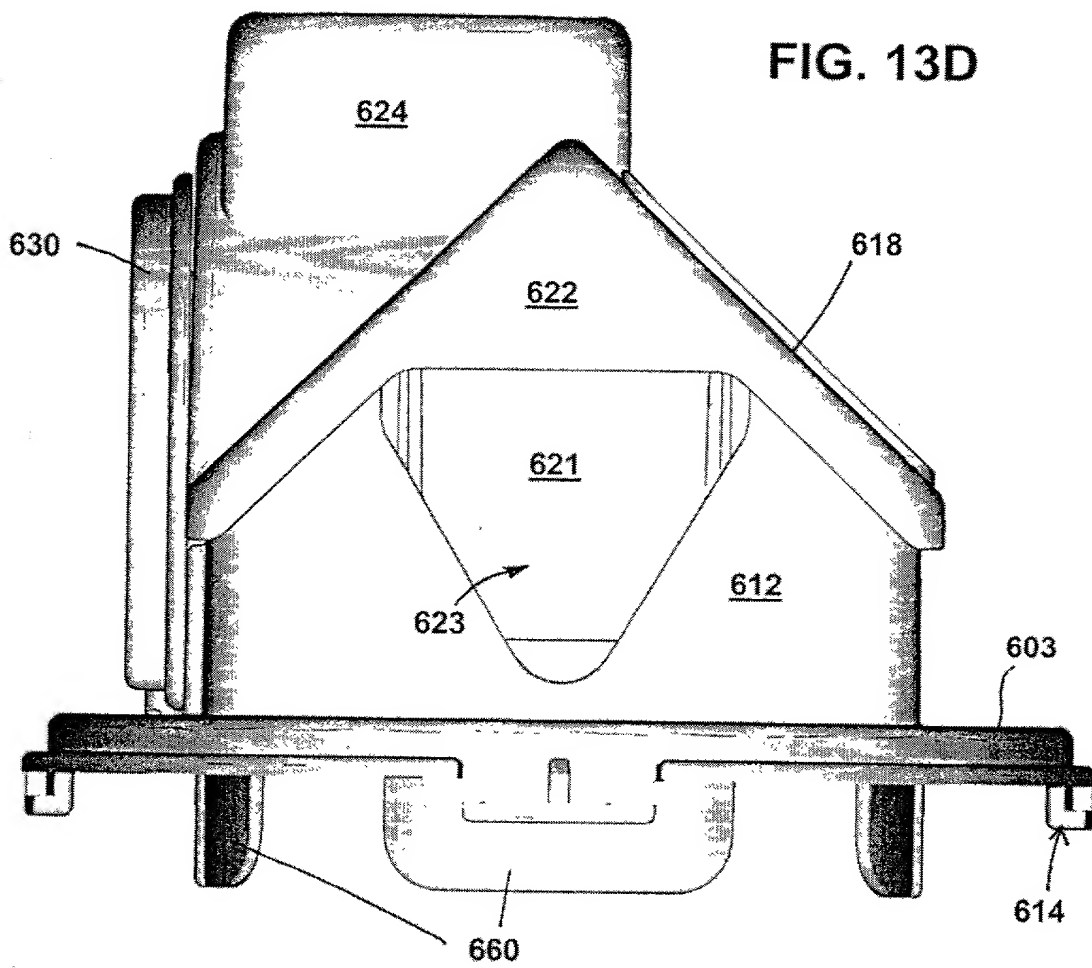


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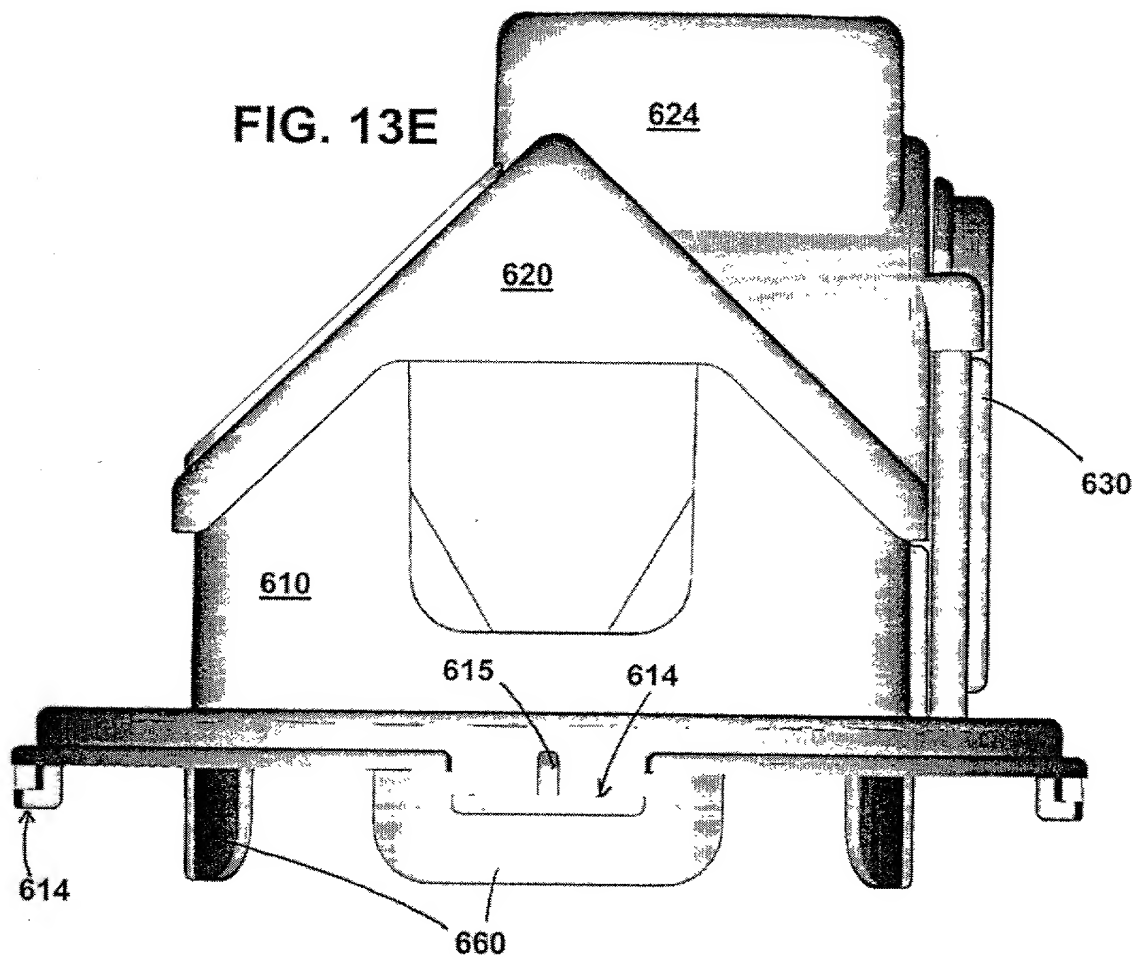


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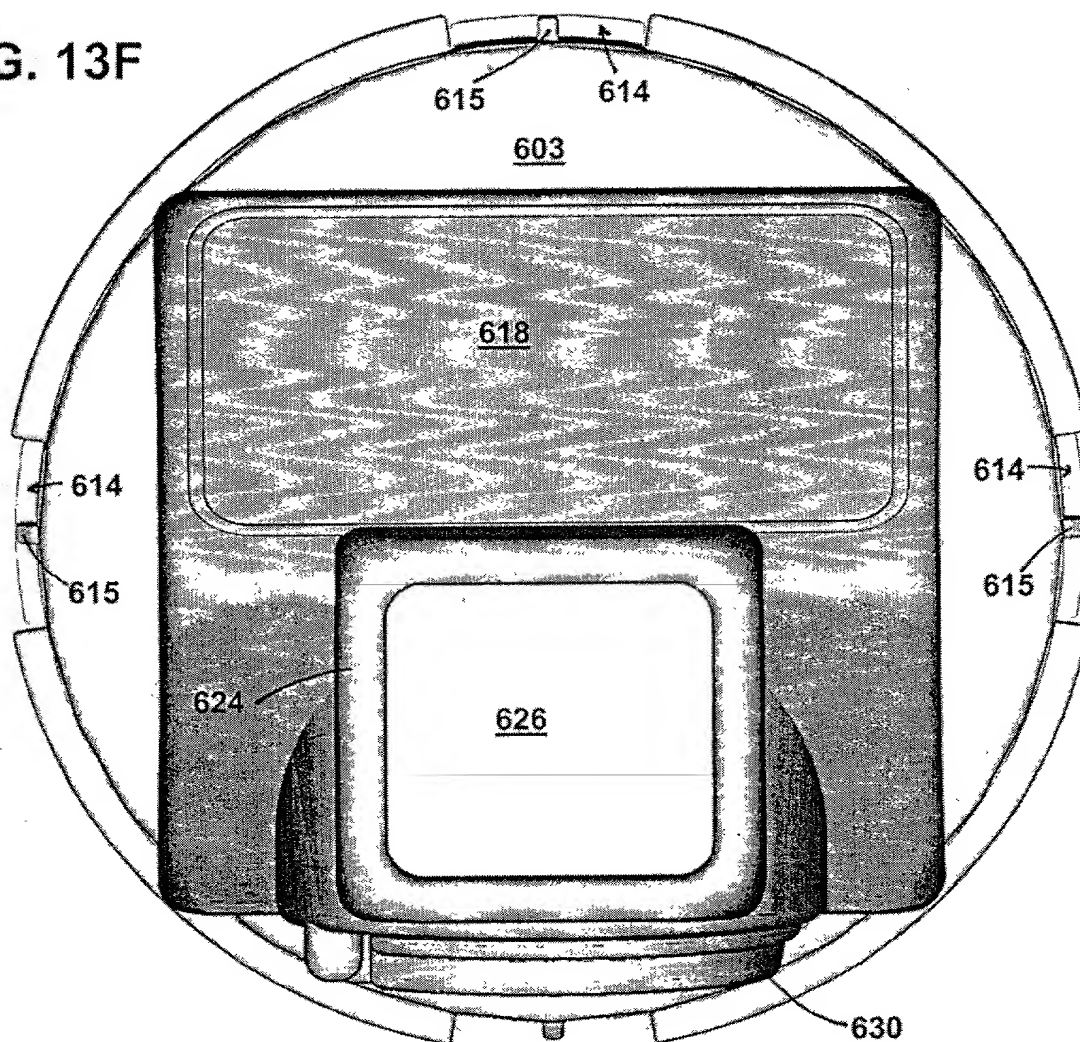
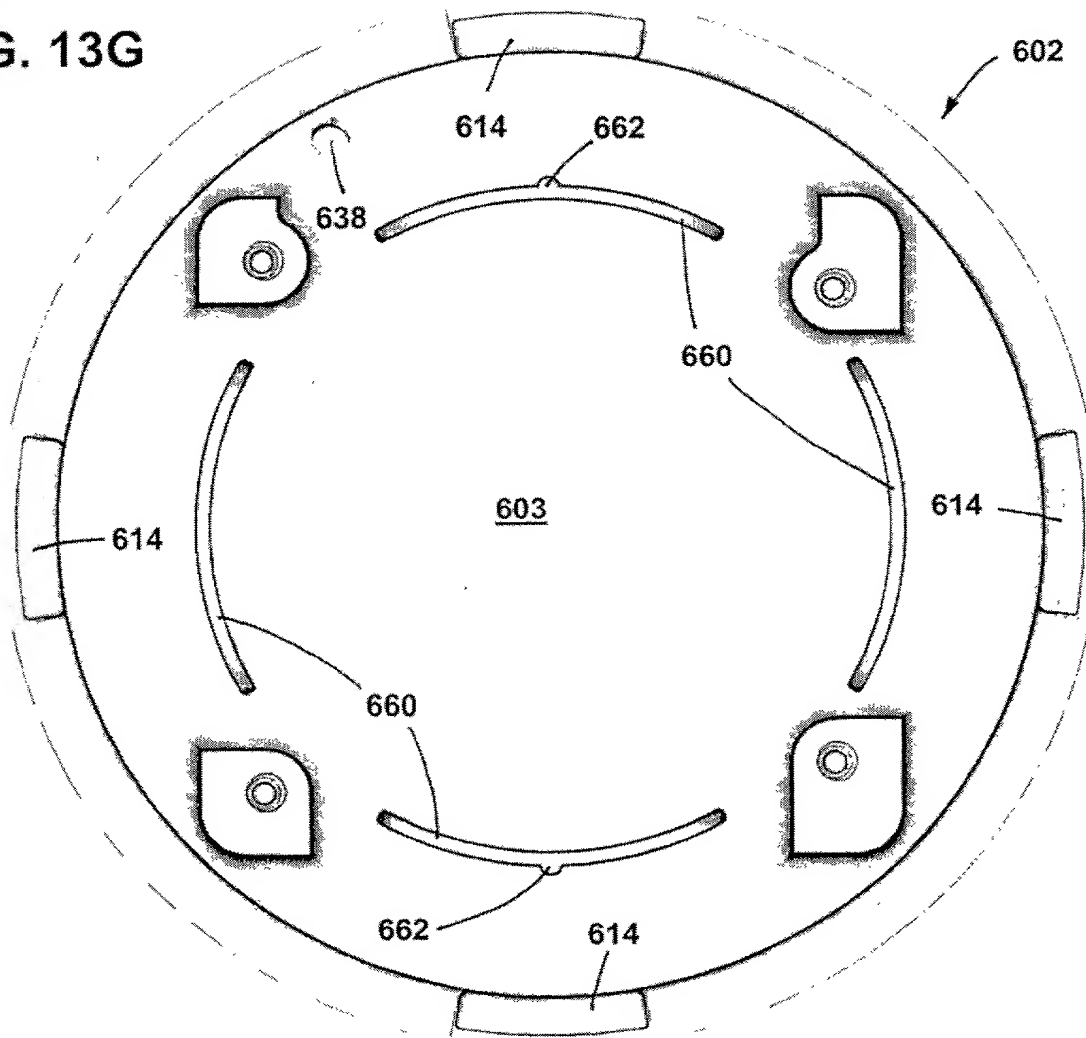


FIG. 13G



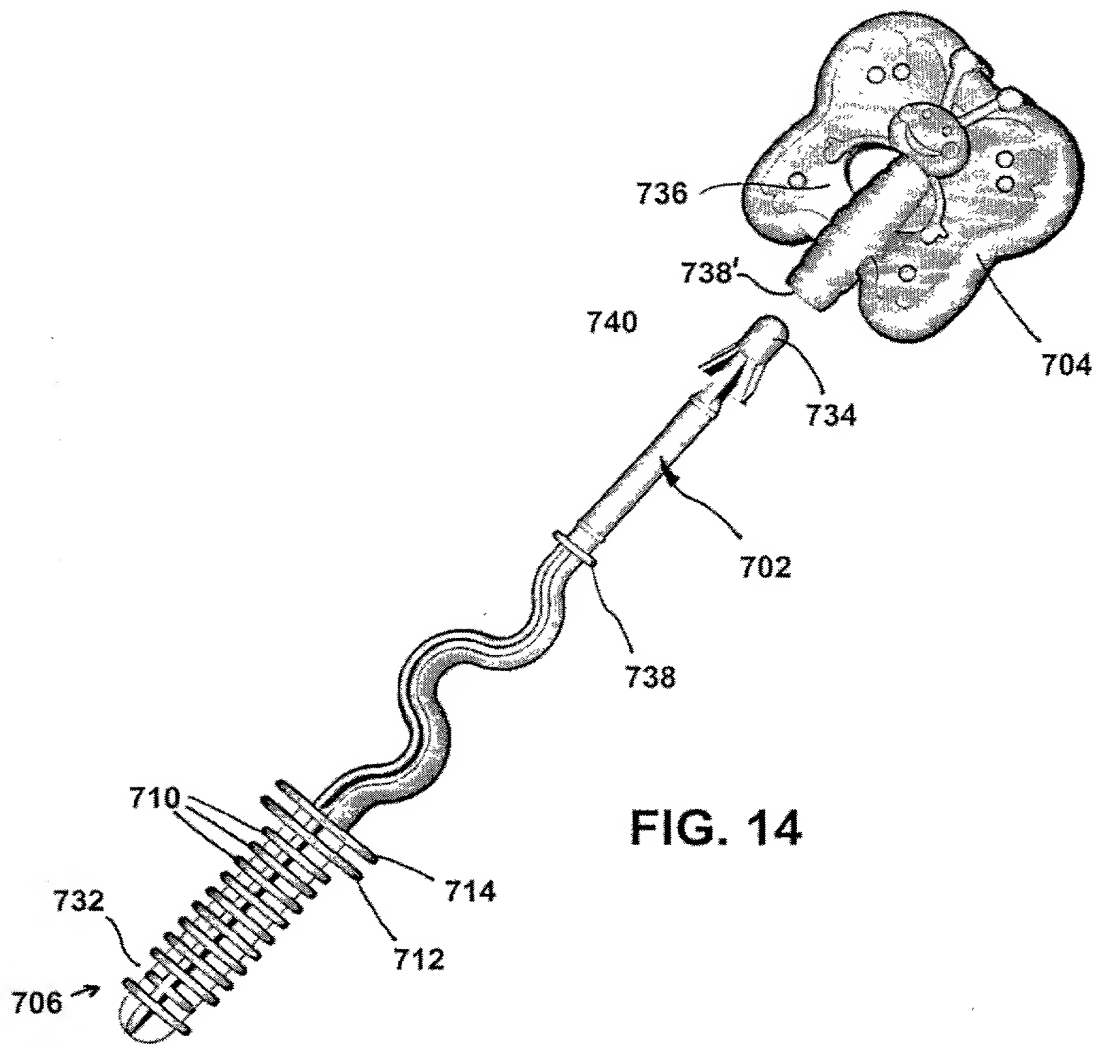


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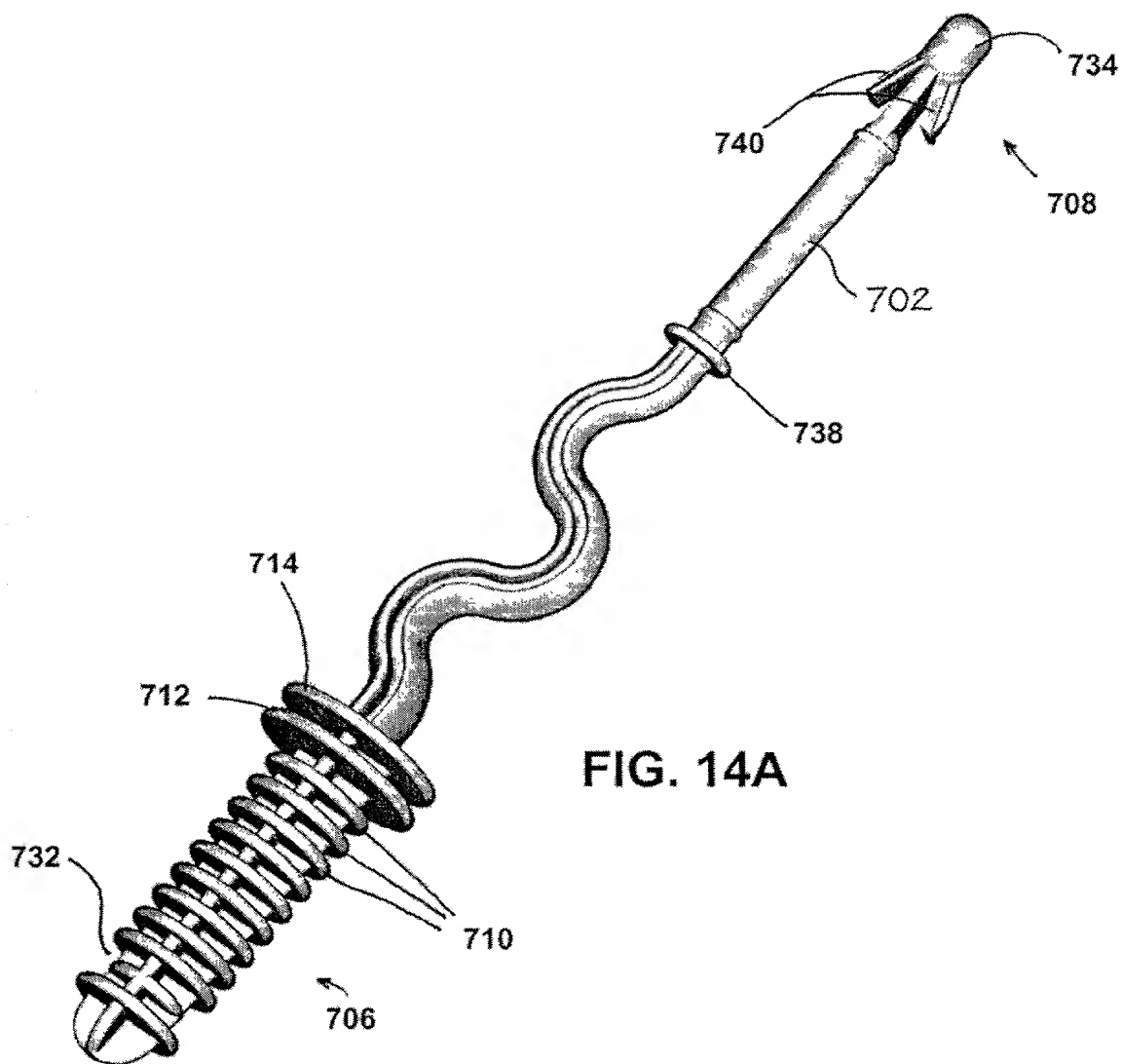


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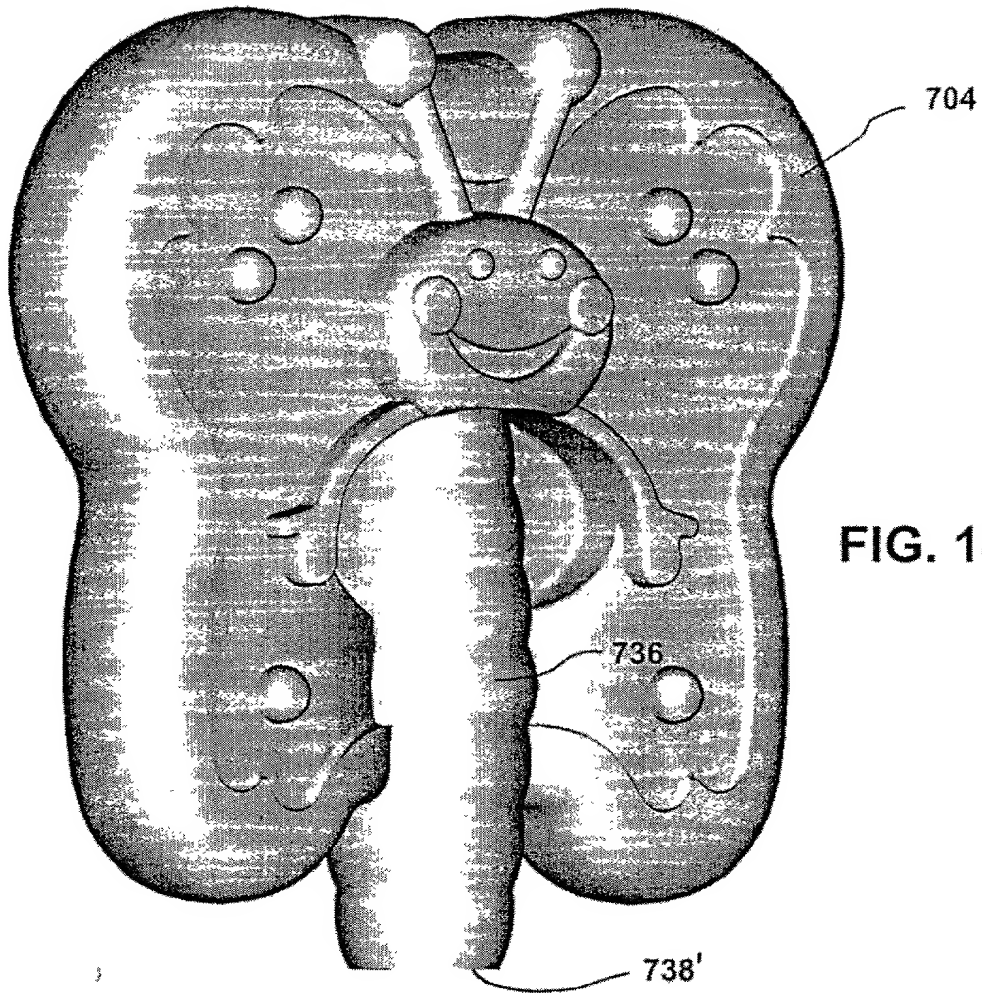


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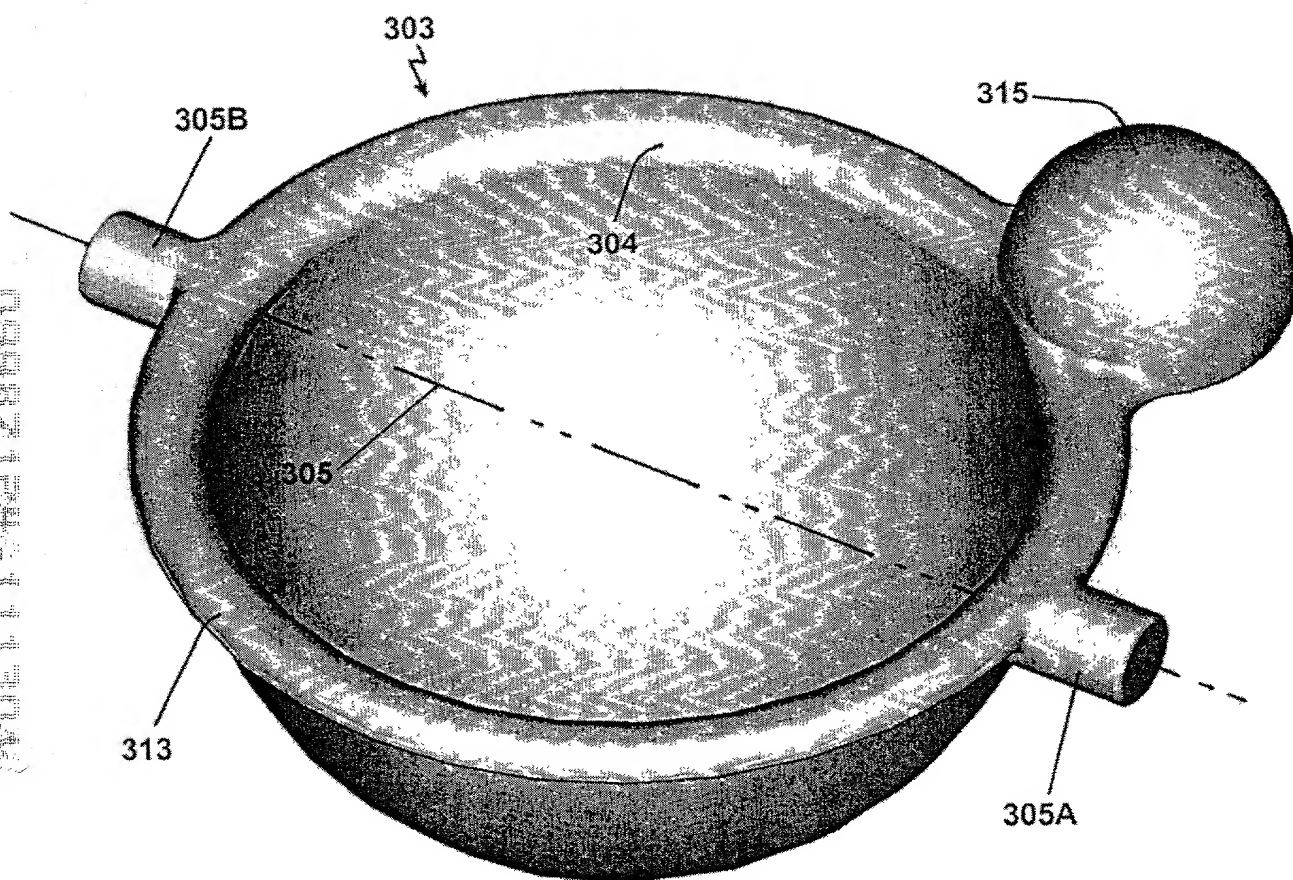


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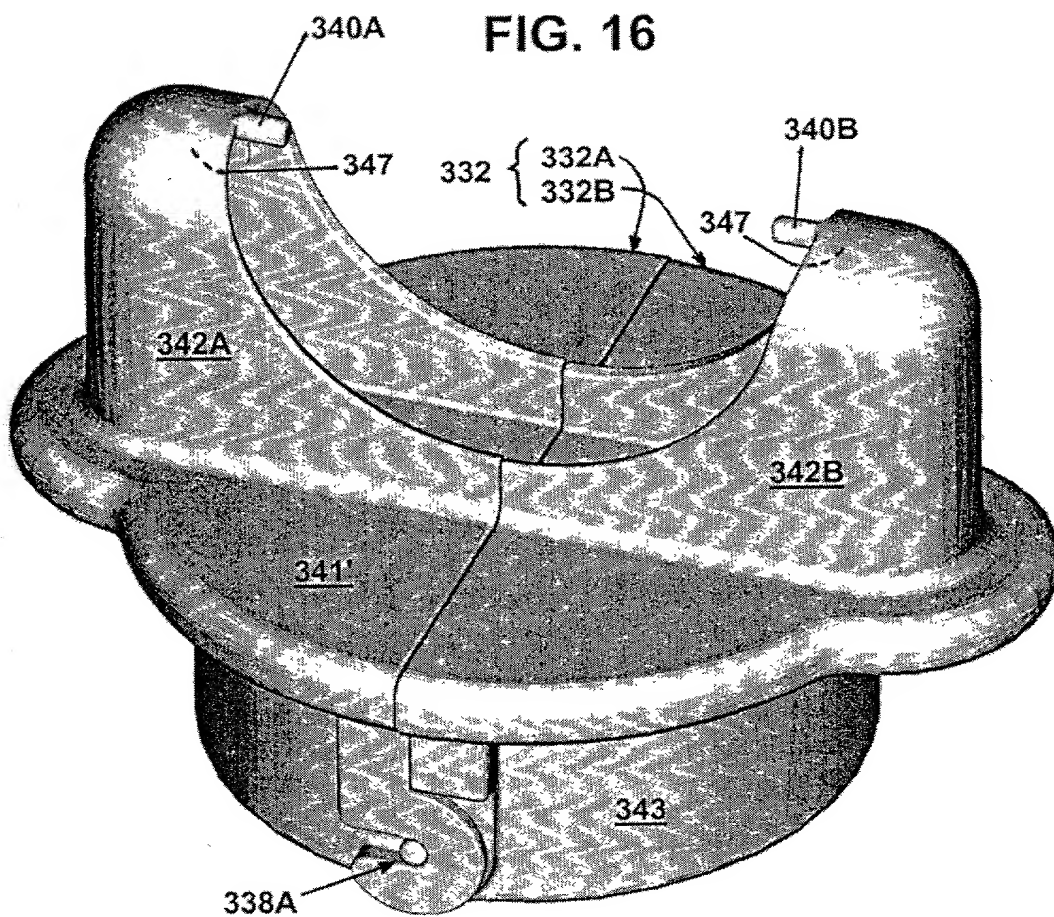


FIG. 16A

